

Blackbeard Penstemon

Penstemon 'Blackbeard' PP30052



This tough penstemon is known for its dark purple to deep burgundy nearly black foliage. It's topped by spikes of contrasting purple to lilac flowers in mid to late spring. Attractive to native bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Blackbeard penstemon is a hybrid selection of our native species (Penstemon species are found native only in North America). Prefers a full to mostly sunny location for the darkest foliage and a well-drained, average moist soil. Blackbeard penstemon was selected not only for its foliage color but also for its compact habit and flower power. Seeds of penstemons attract songbirds and may reseed. Foliage is evergreen. 2'-3'h x 1-2'w.