






# PENSTEMON HYBRID 'RED HEADED BEAUTY' Red Headed Beauty Penstemon


 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Rabbit resistant

 Deer resistant

 Arizona hybrid

## Why we love it...

Penstemons are a large group of plants composed of many wild species found growing in a variety of climates, as well as numerous hybrids that have been developed for a wide range of characteristics.

Grown exclusively by Civano Nursery, 'Red Headed Beauty' is a new hybrid variety of Penstemon that was introduced by Russ Buhrow of Tucson. This genetic mash-up of (Penstemon palmeri x parryi) x superbus was selected for its outstanding array of purplish-red flowers, and for its superior vigor and longevity. The lightly fragrant flowers, featured on 5-foot spikes with nodding tips, are larger than those of any of its parents, but just like its parents, they attract lots of hummingbirds!



**Lydia says:** Red Headed Beauty Penstemon is very drought tolerant, and fast-draining soil is essential for its survival. Avoid planting this variety in soils with high clay content!

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

### Perennial Shrub: *Penstemon hybrid* 'Red Headed Beauty'

**Size (H x W):** 2-5 feet x 2-5 feet

**Blooms:** Dark Purplish-pink, mid-March through May

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 12° F, USDA Zones 7-8

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Remove spent flower stalks in May or June

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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