



Penstemon digitalis • beardtongue

FOR GENERAL GROWING NOTES SEE "GENERAL GROWING PROTOCOLS" CARD

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS: white, tubular blooms. H= 3-5' Spread 1.5-2'

DESIRED SITE LOCATION & SPACING:

- full sun to part shade
- dry to medium soil
- drought tolerance = medium
- 10" between plants and rows
(recommended spacing (18-24"))

ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS:

- Wildlife: flowers attract hummingbirds and long-tongued bumblebees
- Conspicuous Flowers: yes
- Attracts: hummingbirds
- Nectar Source: yes



Seed Stratification	cool and moist, 30 – 60 days
Seed-Sow to Finished Plug	February to mid-May (14 weeks)
Outplanting	late May - June
Flowering Period	June – July

SOWING & SEED DEPTH:

- Sow 3 seeds per cell; cover with media equal to thickness of the seed ($\frac{1}{8}$ ")

SEED COLLECTION:

- September
- harvest only top portion of stem with pods, leaving the remaining stem for overwintering insects
- harvest pods once they have turned to a dark brown
- seeds are mature when they rattle inside the pods when shaken
- remove pod husk from seed prior to storage

PESTS & DISEASE: none of note

