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Penstemon digitalis

Foxglove Beard-Tongue



Also called tall white penstemon, smooth penstemon and white beard-tongue. A terrific plant, long-lived and dependable. Clusters of pure white flowers appear atop an erect spire in late spring, making a lovely transition from spring to summer. A lovely cut-flower.

Suggested companions: prairie phlox (*Phlox pilosa*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-4' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Clay
Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:

White
Purple

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

May
June
July

Other Attributes:

Deer resistant
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting