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# Penstemon hirsutus

## Hairy Beard-tongue



The delicate blooms of purple-violet are almost like snapdragons. Can be used in masses for visual impact. Attracts humming birds and other wildlife.

**Suggested Companions:** June grass (*Koeleria macrantha*), wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-2'    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Flower Color:

Purple  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

June  
July

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting  
Wildlife attracting  
Deer resistant