

## Firecracker penstemon

*Penstemon eatonii*



Photographer: Las Pilitas Nursery

- Plant Type: Perennial Winter deciduous
- Flower Color: Red
- Flowering Time: June to September
- Height: 1.5 feet
- Width: 3 feet
- Exposure: Sun-light shade
- Water Req.: Occasional-monthly or when soil dry down to 8-10"
- Habitat Value: Birds, bees, butterflies, hummingbirds

### Comments and Maintenance:

Flower stalks emerge from a low rosette of leaves. They produce tall stalks with many tubular flowers. This plant does need good drainage, not happy in clay soil. Plant several for a real show and to make visible to pollinators.