

Penstemon digitalis

Common Name: Foxglove Beardtongue

A profusion of tubular white flowers on strong stems in May and June provide nectar for hummingbirds. This handsome plant has attractive seed heads and foliage that turns reddish in fall. The white flowers occur in a panicle at the top of each flowering stem, and bloom during late spring or early summer for about a month. Sometimes there are fine lines of violet within the corolla, which function as nectar guides to visiting insects. There is no floral scent. The flowering stalk eventually turns dark brown, developing numerous oval seed capsules, each containing numerous seeds.



Plant Details:

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Soil Type:

Dry Mesic, Mesic

Exposure:

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Bloom Period:

Summer

General Information:

Mature Height: 2 Feet

Mature Width: 1 Foot

Flower Color: White

Fall Color: N/A

