

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'



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foxglove beardtongue cultivar



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry, moist**

Soil Description: **rich, average, loam poor, clay, sand**

Height: **2'-3'**

Recommended Spacing: **12"-18"**

Bloom Time: **April, May, June**

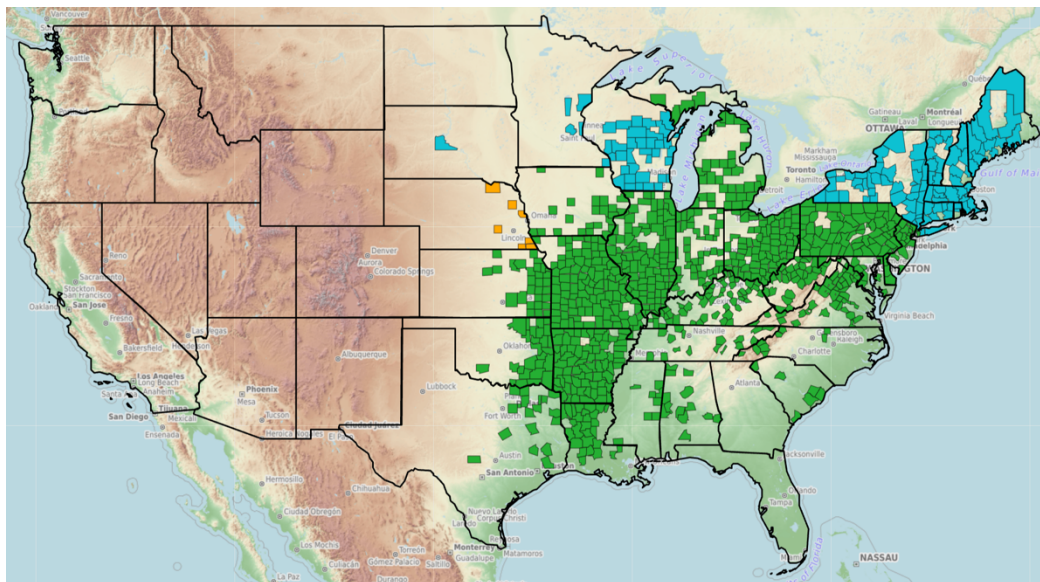
Bloom Color: **white**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **attracts hummingbirds, cut flowers, deer resistant, drought tolerant, evergreen/semi-evergreen, food for birds, ornamental foliage, pollinator favorite**

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' is a cultivar noted for its burgundy foliage and stems which are a perfect backdrop to offset its white flowers. Plants are more compact than the species which reduces the tendency of the flowering stems to flop.

Easy to grow and adaptable, it is not particular about soil, although well-drained soil is best. It thrives in full sun where its foliage will develop deeper reddish hues. It will tolerate part-sun and growing conditions under filtered light. Established plants are drought tolerant. Plants will produce basal rosettes in late summer or early fall that will remain evergreen through winter. The flowers are long-lasting and emerge around mid-spring.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Adventive

This map is of the native range of the straight species *Penstemon digitalis*