

FIRECRACKER PENSTEMON

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FIRECRACKER PENSTEMON IS A DROUGHT-TOLERANT, HUMMINGBIRD ATTRACTING NATIVE PENSTEMON THAT NATURALLY OCCURS IN THE SEMI-DESERT PINYON PINE FORESTS OF THE WEST. ITS SHOWY, BRIGHT RED, TUBULAR BLOSSOMS ARISE IN SPRING AND SUMMER ON A 2-3' TALL BLOOM STALK FROM A BASAL ROSETTE OF GRAY GREEN LEAVES. PROVIDE GOOD DRAINAGE FOR THIS ONE, AND WATER SPARINGLY IN SUMMER PARTICULARLY NICE ON SLOPES OR IN ROCK GARDENS WHERE IT CAN GET THE DRAINAGE IT NEEDS WHILE THE VERTICALNESS OF ITS BLOSSOMS SPILLS FORTH IN A BRIGHT, FESTIVE SPRAY REMINISCENT OF, WELL, FIRECRACKERS.

ZONES 4-10

