

DUSKY PENSTEMON



PENSTEMON WHIPPLEANUS

LOVE PENSTEMON BUT DON'T HAVE MUCH SUN? THIS LITTLE KNOWN WESTERN NATIVE WILDFLOWER WITH BLOSSOMS IN A HAUNTING SHADE OF DEEPEST MAROON GENERALLY OCCURS IN PARTIALLY SHADED AREAS. LOVING LIFE WHERE THERE IS ACCESS TO SEASONAL MOISTURE, IT FINDS A HOME NEXT TO CORAL BELLS, COLUMBINES, AND SEDGES. THE UNUSUAL BLOSSOMS ARE A STANDOUT ON THIS ONE, WITH MANY NODDING TUBULAR BLOOMS ARISING FROM A SINGLE POINT ON THE STEM. FULLY TOLERANT OF GARDEN CONDITIONS, IT IS EASY TO CULTIVATE, READILY TOLERATING PARTIAL SHADE AND GARDEN SOIL. AS DO ALL PENSTEMONS, IT ATTRACTS HUMMINGBIRDS WITH ITS TIGHT CLUSTERS OF BLOSSOMS, WHICH APPEAR IN LATE SPRING TO SUMMER ATOP 2' STEMS. A BEAUTIFUL, COLORFUL ADDITION TO PARTIALLY SHADED AREAS OF THE GARDEN.

LIGHT TO PARTIAL SHADE

ZONES 3-10

