



SHELL PENSTEMON

PENSTEMON PALMERI

TALL AND STATELY, CALIFORNIA NATIVE SHELL PENSTEMON IS A TRUE HIGH DESERT PLANT. GROWING IN SOME OF THE MOST INHOSPITABLE PLACES, ITS 3' SPIKES OF PALE PINK, SCENTED (UNUSUAL FOR A PENSTEMON!) BLOSSOMS BLISSFULLY GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS LOOKING LIKE SOMETHING YOU MIGHT FIND IN AN ENGLISH GARDEN WHILE MAKING THEIR HOME IN DECIDEDLY NOT ENGLISH GARDEN CLIMATES. SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS BALLOON FLOWER, THE BLOOMS CREATE A TINY POCKET OF BLISS FOR THE BUMBLE BEES THEY ATTRACT. PROVIDE GOOD DRAINAGE, GET IT ESTABLISHED, GROW IT HOT AND DRY, AND NEVER LOOK BACK, OTHER THAN WHEN ADMIRING THIS PRETTY NATIVE! DEADHEAD SPENT FLOWER STALKS FOR REPEAT BLOOM.

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