Penstemon barbatus Twizzle Purple
AAS Ornamental from Seed Regional Winner
Regions: Heartland, Southeast

Vibrant purple blooms present a new and unique color in penstemon! Twizzle Purple was judged as a first-year flowering perennial by judges who were impressed with the upright plant habit and superb flowering performance. This North American native blooms profusely with 1 inch tubular flowers on long slender stalks that grow up to 35 inches high, making this beauty a magnet for pollinators from mid- to late summer. Twizzle Purple can be used to add height to combination planters or in landscapes for high-impact color.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Penstemon barbatus*
- **Common name:** Penstemon
- **Flower color:** Purple
- **Foliage color:** Green
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8
- **Flower size:** 1 inch
- **Plant height:** 35 inches
- **Plant habit:** Upright
- **Plant type:** Perennial
- **Garden location:** Full sun, partial sun
- **Garden spacing:** 12 inches
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Penstemon barbatus coccineus