Another AAS Winner for the pollinator garden that the hummingbirds will love! Plus, the first ever penstemon to become an AAS Winner in more than eighty years of trialing. This beauty is a season-long repeat bloomer with large tubular blooms almost one inch across on strong vigorous stems. ‘Arabesque™ Red’ is best started indoors then transplanted for a longer bloom time. Great for combination containers and can be used as an annual or as a perennial for gardens in zones 6-9. Growers looking for a unique item for the “after-bedding” season should consider this penstemon.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: Penstemon hartwegii
Common name: Penstemon, Beardtongue
Unique qualities: Superior hybrid vigor and flowering. More flower spikes to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.
Flower color: Red and white bicolor
Flower form: Corolla tubular
Plant height: 18-24 inches
Plant type: Perennial, USDA Zone 6-9
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 18-24 inches
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 110 days average
Closest comparisons on market: ‘Scarlet Queen,’ ‘Tubular Bells Red’ and ‘Sensation Mix’

Foliage color: Green
Flower size: ¾ inch