

| Plant Name | Scientific | Common | Family |
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| | <i>Penstemon mensarum</i> | Grand Mesa penstemon | Plantaginaceae |
| Propagation Method | | Native to | |
| Seed or cuttings | | | |
| Treatments (Suggested procedures) | | | |
| <p>Seed: Sow seed and lightly cover. Cold stratify for 45 days (less stratification time has not been tried, nor has germination without stratification). Germination in 10-12 days with minimum nighttime temperatures of 50 degrees F.</p> <p>Cuttings: Penstemon mensarum stock plants are grown in #1 or #2 size pots in the greenhouse in late winter and grown outdoors in summer. After flowering in June, cut back plants to basal growth. New growth from this pruning will be suitable for cuttings. Cut 2-3 inch long stem cuttings near the attachment. Remove a few leaves from the base, dip in 1:20 Dip'n Gro hormone and stick in perlite (50%), all purpose potting mix (50%). Place in light mist with bottom heat at 70-75 degrees F. Rooting is adequate to remove from propagation area in about 3 weeks. Once rooted cuttings are potted they can be pinched and used as more cuttings once the roots reach the bottom of the pot and the new growth is 2-4 inches long. Cuttings are easy from July through April.</p> | | | |
| Collection Timing and Strategies | | | |
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| Cultural Information | | | |
| Greenhouse conditions | | | |
| No special treaatment required. | | | |
| Garden conditions | | | |
| Grow with light to moderate moisture in full sun. | | | |
| Other Expert Advice | | | |
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