## Penstemon digitalis

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## foxglove beardtongue

Light Requirements: sun, part-sun, part-shade

Soil Moisture: dry, moist

Soil Description: acid, neutral, rich, average,

loam, clay, sand

Height: **3 – 5**'

Recommended

Spacing: **12"-24"** 

Bloom Time: April, May, June, July

Bloom Color: white

Hardiness Zone: **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8** 

Additional Tags: attracts hummingbirds, colonizing, cut flowers, deer resistant, drought tolerant, evergreen/semi-evergreen, pollinator

favorite, rock garden plant

Penstemon digitalis produces one of the most spectacular, and long-lasting early season shows. The blooming period is in late spring to early summer. The trumpet-shaped, white flowers are densely clustered around stiff, erect stems that can grow to a height of 5'.

It might also be the easiest of all *Penstemon* to grow. It is adapted to average, well-drained, moist soils, yet handles dry spells with ease and will tolerate all but the heaviest clay. It is not particular about light levels either, and will perform admirably in full sun to filtered light. It is most impressive when planted in large groups, and can easily be combined with a number late-summer and early fall blooming perennials.

