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Botanical Name:	Penstemon hartwegii Firebird
Common Names:	Hartwegs Beard Tongue,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Hardy perennial with an upright shrubby habit and red trumpet-like flowers from late Spring through to Autumn. Great to use for a low growing hedge, en masse or in a container. Grows approx. 90cm tall x 60cm wide.

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	60cm-1m	Soil Type:	Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun to part-shade position in a well-drained soil. Deadheading will encourage further flowering. Mulch well. Prune by half during Winter.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name:	Plantaginaceae
Origin:	Europe
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Red
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Spring, Summer
Fruit:	No

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

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