

# SHELL PENSTEMON

## PENSTEMON PALMERI



TALL AND STATELY, CALIFORNIA NATIVE SHELL PENSTEMON IS A TRUE HIGH DESERT PLANT. GROWING IN SOME OF THE MOST INHOSPITABLE PLACES, ITS 3' SPIKES OF PALE PINK, SCENTED BLOSSOMS BLISSFULLY GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS LOOKING LIKE SOMETHING YOU MIGHT FIND IN AN ENGLISH GARDEN IN DECIDEDLY NOT ENGLISH GARDEN CLIMATES. SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS BALLOON FLOWER, THE BLOOMS CREATE A TINY POCKET OF BLISS FOR THE BUMBLE BEES THEY ATTRACT. PROVIDE GOOD DRAINAGE, GROW IT HOT AND DRY, AND NEVER LOOK BACK

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