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Foxglove Beardtongue

Penstemon digitalis

Light:	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil:	Clay, Loam, Sand
Moisture:	Medium, Medium-dry
Benefits:	Pollinators, Birds, Hummingbirds, Deer Resistant, Host Plant
Height:	2-4'
Blooms:	June, July
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Color:	White
Spacing:	1'
Root:	Fibrous

Super easy to grow, gives a spectacular show in early summer, when a lot of our favorite fancy plants are still pretty snoozy.

Looks great when planted with Ohio spiderwort and blue-eyed grass; also try with golden alexanders.

Host plant for the Confused Haploa moth, so if you have been wondering what the Confused Haploa looks like, try growing foxglove beardtongue to find out. Other names are smooth beardtongue and Mississippi beardtongue, even though it's a Michigan native.