

## Eastern Gray Beard Tongue

*Penstemon canescens* (Britton) Britton



<b>Family:</b>	Scrophulariaceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	Open, dry woods and woodland borders.
<b>Color:</b>	White/Purple
<b>Height:</b>	10-12 in
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to light shade
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	May-July
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Well-drained
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Light
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Borders, paths, naturalizing.
<b>Notes:</b>	Tolerates poorly drained soil. Useful as container plant; effective interplanted with butterfly weed, sundrops, and other drought tolerant plants. Mountain and valley but does best on mountain.
<b>USDA Plants Profile</b>	<a href="http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=PECA8">http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=PECA8</a>