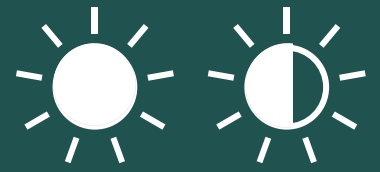


SHORT-LIVED PERENNIAL



Eastern Smooth Beardtongue

Penstemon laevigatus



COMMON BUCKEYE BUTTERFLY

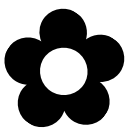


- Native to rich woods/fields
- Blooms purple, May-July
- Special value to bees
- Performs best in moist soil
- Semi-evergreen foliage

MORE INFO:

Imperiled or vulnerable in some northern states. Over 270 species of Penstemon are endemic to North America (largest plant genus in the US).

COMPANIONS: Wild Geranium, Hairy Wood Mint, Appalachian Sedge, Blue Cohosh, Blazing Star, Woodland Stonecrop, Bee Balm, Golden Groundsel, Little Bluestem



Early Blooms



Deer Resistant



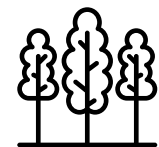
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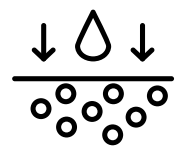
Butterfly/Moth Host Plant



Benefits Birds



Woodland Border



Prefers Moist Soil

Height: 1-3 feet
Spacing: 12-18 inches

Soil: Avg, Rich, Loam
Medium-Wet, Medium