


GREAT PLANT PICKS




Penstemon Field Evaluation Report

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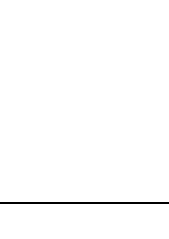
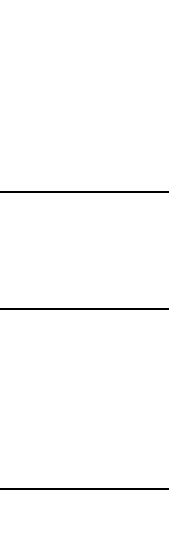
Judges: Greg Graves, Maurice Horn, Diane Ballantyne, Lorene Edwards Forkner, and Alex LaVilla
 Notes: Evaluations took place at Joy Creek Nursery in Scappoose, Oregon

Taxa	GPP	Habit	Foliage	Flower	Comments	Image
'Bev Jensen'		3'	Broad, medium green	Lips of flower are rich, rosy velvet. There is distinct burgundy streaking in the throat and noticeable burgundy scalloping in the lower lip.	Largest blooms and very long bloom period	
'Blackbird'		3' x 3'	Broad, medium green	Slender, rich burgundy. Tend to remain tubular and not open out at lips. Striking reddish stems.		



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'Blue Midnight' (syn. 'Midnight Blue' or 'Midnight')	Promising	2.5' x 3'	Medium, dark-green	Medium-sized, dark purple-blue		
'Elizabeth Cozzens'		2-2.5'	Mid-green, lance-shaped, short	Lilac-pink with magenta striping in throat	Buds cream, deepening to lilac	
'Enor'			Medium green	Medium purple		
'Holly's White'		18	Medium green	White	Doesn't drop cleanly	

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'Joy'		3' x 3'	Broad, light green	Rich salmon-red with a white throat	Maurice calls it the best red	
'Mother of Pearl'		3' x 3'	Medium, deep green	Small, opalescent, purple-mauve, tinted pink and white, with white throats and red lines	Mixes well with other colors	
'Raven'		3' x 3'	Medium green	Large dark purple-red blooms	AGM winner	

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'Razzle Dazzle'		3' x 3'	Narrow, light green	Hot red bloom		
'Red Rocks'		18	Light green	Dark pink	Campanulatus form	
'Rich Ruby'		3' x 3'	Broad, light green	Large, burgundy-red, with white stamens in lower throat		
'Suttons Pink Bedder'		2-3'	Light green, shiny and compact	Clear pink, medium-sized, unmarked white throats		

Lorene Edwards Forkner notes: "Broader leaf = bigger flower = less weather resistance. Smaller leafed plants tend to hold up better in cold weather. All need full sun with sharp drainage (50% gravel) and irrigation."