

Penstemon clevelandii

Cleveland's Beardtongue



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PERENNIAL HERB

1' - 2' high, 1'-2' wide in bunch.

Upright, robust stems.

Thick, oval, sometimes toothed leaves.

Flowers pink to magenta, attractive to hummingbirds and insects.

Native Habitat: mountain and desert scrub, chaparral, southern California,
1000' - 7000'

Sun, partial shade.

Well-drained, poor soils.

Water < 1x/month summer.

Evergreen given enough
summer water.

