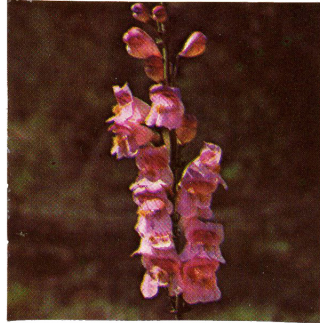


*Penstemon palmeri*  
Palmer's Penstemon



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2–5' high. Sub-woody branched stems.  
Oblong grayish leaves, fused in pairs along stalk.  
Showy, fragrant flowers, white, pink, or lilac with protruding  
hairy yellow stamens—April or May.

Native habitat: dry rocky gullies—4000 to 6000', high desert  
mountains of eastern California.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage, infrequent water.

Good at back of mixed border. Attract hummingbirds and bees.  
Short-lived if overwatered or soil is too rich.



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