

Penstemon pseudospectabilis

Desert Beard Tongue



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PERENNIAL.

2 to 4' high, shrubby.

Bluish green leaves.

Pinkish purple flowers - March to May.

Native habitat: gravelly or rocky desert washes and canyon floors, creosote bush scrub and juniper pinyon woodland below 4000' (Chuckwalla and Sheephorn Mountains - Riverside and San Bernardino counties, also Arizona).

Full sun.

Drought tolerant.

Good in mixed border.

Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies.

