



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Dusty Beardtongue (*Penstemon commarhenus*)



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Zone: 5-6

Color: Violet, blue

Bloom Time: May through July

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 1-4' tall

Mature Spread: 1-3' wide

Water Use: Low water

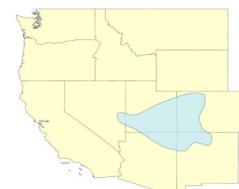
Soil Type: Well drained, sandy to clay soil types

Range and Native Habitat: Dusty Beardtongue can be found in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico within woodlands or open slopes between 5,000 and 9,000 feet elevation.

Suggested Maintenance: Penstemons require little pruning but removing stems after flowering is complete can promote new foliage, and deadheading can prolong flowering.

Other: Penstemons have tubular nectar-rich flowers that attract hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Low



Summer Irrigation
Max 1x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast



Propagation
By seed, 1-2 months moist stratification