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Mexican Blue Penstemon *Penstemon amphorellae*

DESCRIPTION: This low, sprawling perennial grows a foot or so tall by 2 feet across. Flowering begins in late spring, producing tall spikes of large, light blue flowers. Fine-textured light green leaves provide a nice backdrop for the flowers. It often reseeds in landscape settings. This fast-growing is native to Coahuilla, Mexico.

RECOMMENDED USE: Good for a splash of late spring color. Although bee pollinated, Cochise Beardtongue will also attract hummingbirds.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Down to 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade.



Watering and feeding: Best to water regularly. Fertilization not necessary.



Soil requirements: Often found growing in deeper loamy or gravelly soils.



Pruning: Remove old flower stalks.