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| Common Name | Penstemon, Rock |
| Botanical Name | <i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i> |
| Other Names | Cutleaf Penstemon, Cutleaf Beardtongue |
| Description | Red spikes with deep green foliage. Clustered spikes of che tubular flowers line the stalks of this shrubby perennial. Dark leaves are thick and toothed, and sometimes quite hairy. |
| Plant Type | Perennial |
| Plant Size | 1.5' tall x 1.5' wide |
| Light Requirements | Sun, Part Shade |
| Water Requirements | Low (water sparingly only in extreme drought) |
| Soil Requirements | Well-drained limestone soils. Rocky, gravelly, sandy |
| Evergreen or Deciduous | Deciduous |
| Native Status | Native |
| Pollinators | Butterflies, hummingbirds, bees |
| Care Notes | Likes rocky limestone outcrops and virtually non-existent soil. Doesn't do well in fertile soil or heavy clay. Dies to the ground in winters. Shear completely in early spring to reinvigorate the plant and encourage more vigorous and robust growth. |
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