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PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Sand Penstemon

Penstemon ambiguus

DESCRIPTION: This shrub-like deciduous species forms a semi-woody mound to 3' X 3'. Masses of pale pink to white flowers cover the plant in the summer. It re-seeds in the landscape. It is native to the southwest at elevations from 4,500 to 6,000 feet, where it grows in sandy soils.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as an accent, for its summer color, or in a patio container in a bright location.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: -20°F.



Sun tolerance: Plant in full sun



Watering and feeding: Once established, irrigate infrequently, but regularly. Feed in the spring.



Soil requirements: Needs excellent drainage,



Pruning: As needed to tidy its appearance.