**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**
- **Scientific Name**: *Penstemon pseudospectabilis* M.E. Jones ssp. *pseudospectabilis*
- **Common Name**: desert beardtongue
- **Family**: Plantaginaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDSCR1L562
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: PEPSP
- **Synonyms/Other Names**:  

**Conservation Status**
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 2B.2
- **Global Rank**: G4G5T4
- **State Rank**: S3
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**:  
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12, added to 2.2 on 2012-04-11
- **Date Added**: 4/11/2012
- **Last Change**: 5/6/2022

**Ecology and Life History**
- **Lifeform**: perennial herb
- **Blooming Period**: Jan-May
- **Elevation: m (ft)**: 80-1935 (260-6350)
- **General Habitat**: Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
- **General MicroHabitat**:  
- **Micro Habitat**: Rocky (sometimes), Sandy (often), Washes (often)

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**
- **Total Element Occurrences**: 25
- **Element Occurrence Ranks**
  - Excellent (A): 0
  - Good (B): 0
  - Fair (C): 0

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Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:
* Presumed extirpated
(*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

General Notes

Distribution

Threats
Potentially threatened by wind and solar energy development. Possibly threatened by vehicles.

**Taxonomy**
Similar to and intergrades with *P. stephensii*. See *P. pseudospectabilis* in *The Jepson Manual* (1993) and *TJM 2*; ssp. *connatifolius* is known from AZ and NM.

**Other**
Potentially threatened by wind and solar energy development. Possibly threatened by vehicles.

**References**