

Penstemon barrettiae

Scrophulariaceae
Barrett's penstemon



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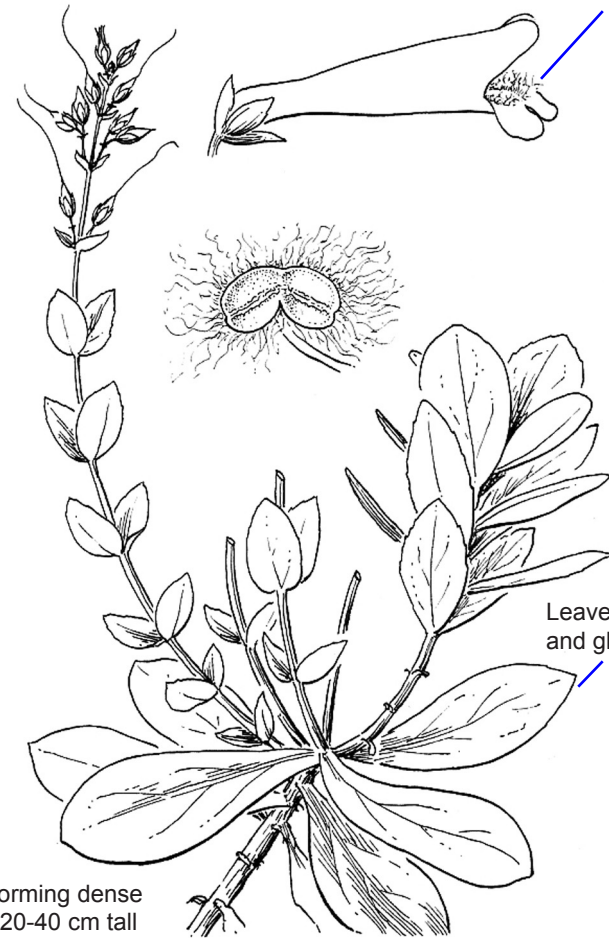


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best survey times
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Flowers rose-purple
and hairy near base of
lower lip

Leaves glabrous
and glaucous

Plants forming dense
clumps 20-40 cm tall

Illustration by Jeanne R. Janish.
VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1959)
Hitchcock, Cronquist, & Ownbey,
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Plants shrubby and woody, with many erect stems, much branched, and forming wide, dense clumps 20-40 cm tall. **Leaves** glabrous and glaucous, ovate or elliptic, irregularly serrate or entire, up to 8 cm long and 2.5 cm wide, tapering to a narrow base, leaves of flowering shoots broad, sessile and clasping. **Inflorescence** racemose or nearly so, axillary peduncles simple and uniflorous; calyx 5-7 mm, segments ovate; corolla lilac to rose-purple, hairy near base of lower lip within; anthers densely woolly. **Fruit** a narrow capsule, about 1 cm long.

Lookalikes

Penstemon fruticosus
var. *fruticosus*

differs from featured plant by

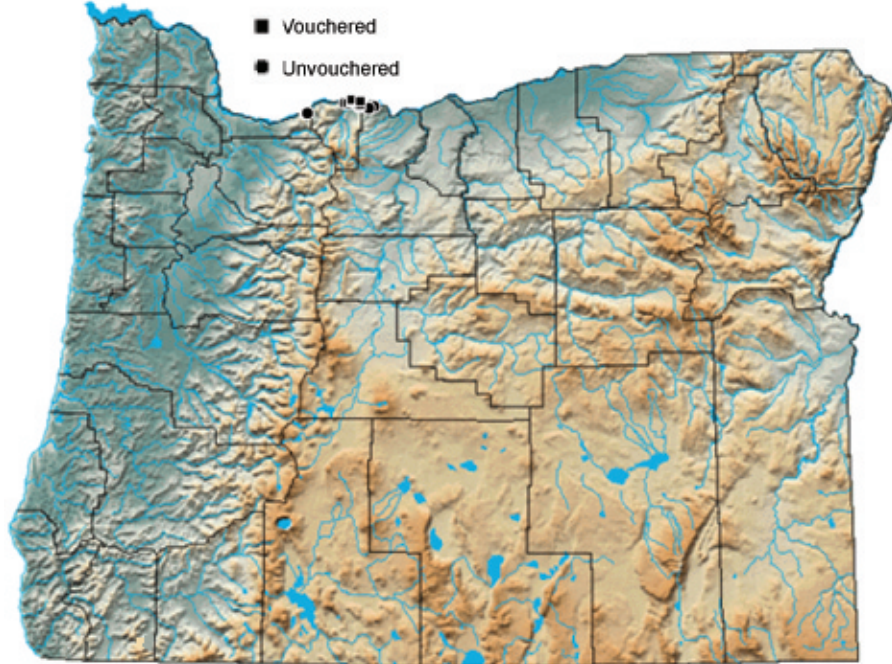
its smaller, non-glabrous leaves, pubescent inflorescence, and larger flowers.

Penstemon barrettiae A. Gray

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PLANTS symbol: PEBA7

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Distribution: Hood River and Wasco Counties, Oregon and Klickitat County, Washington.

Habitat: Dry, rocky places at low altitudes, arid basalt cliffs.

Elevation: 30-600 m

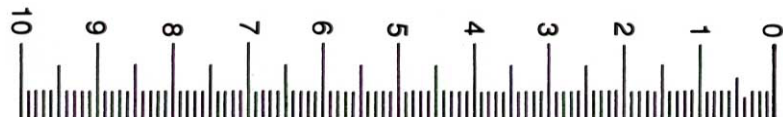
Best survey time (in flower): April through June

Associated species:

Lomatium suksdorfii (Suksdorf's lomatium)

Penstemon richardsonii (Cutleaf beardtongue)

Eriogonum (Buckwheat)



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