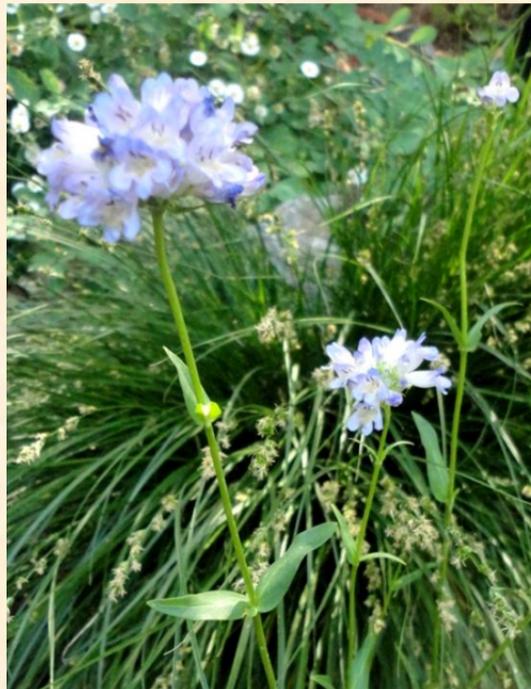


MEADOW PENSTEMON

PENSTEMON RYDBERGII

THIS LITTLE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PENSTEMON IS FOUND IN MOIST MEADOWS AT MID-TO HIGH ELEVATIONS. IT'S DELICATE SPRING BLOSSOMS IN WHORLED CLUSTERS REACH ABOVE THE LOW FOLIAGE, PERCHED ON SLENDER FLOWER STALKS. LIKE ALL PENSTEMON FLOWERS, THEY ARE HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE TO BEES AND HUMMINGBIRDS. UNLIKE MANY OF OUR NATIVE PENSTEMONS, THIS ONE WANTS MOIST, ORGANIC SOIL. GIVE IT THAT AND SUN TO PART SHADE AND IT WILL DELIGHT YOU WITH LOVELY LAVENDER BLOOMS EACH YEAR BEAUTIFUL WITH COLUMBINE, CORAL BELLS AND MRS. BRADSHAW AVENS.



ZONES 4-10

SUN TO PART SHADE