



PENSTEMON FRANKLINII

**Scientific name:** *Penstemon franklinii* Welsh  
(common name) Franklin penstemon

**Family:** Scrophulariaceae  
(common name) Figwort Family

**Synonyms:**  
None

**Global Distribution:**  
Endemic to Cedar Valley in Iron County, Utah

**Land Ownership:**  
BLM - Cedar City Field Office, and private

**Habitat:**  
Three-awn, needlegrass, matchweed, and black sagebrush communities at 5,400 to 5,900 feet elevation, May - June.

**Comments:**  
Closely related to *P. pinorum*, but differs in the variable leaves which are toothed to entire, the elongated lower two internodes, the lance-attenuate, clasping cauline leaves, the larger blue flowers (14 - 22 mm long), and the larger anthers (1.6 - 1.8 mm long).

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*Habitat (L. Armstrong)*



*Closeup (L. Armstrong)*



Species Distribution