

**COMMON NAME:**  
SCENTED PENSTEMON

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
PENSTEMON PALMERI

**ALSO CALLED:** PALMER PENSTEMON AND BALLOON FLOWER

**FLOWER COLOR:** PINK

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** ALONG UPPER 1/3 ON BRANCHES

**FLOWERING TIME:** APRIL TO AUGUST

**LEAVES:** CLASPING AND FOLDED IN THE MIDDLE LONG AND POINTED

**NORMAL SIZE:** UP TO 5'

**OTHER LOOKALIKES:** WANDBLOOM PENSTEMON FLOWERS ONLY 1" LONG AND NO BALLOON SHAPE TO FLOWERS AND ONLY 30" TALL

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 3500' TO 6500'

**HABITATION:** ROADSIDES AND SLOPES AND DRY WASHES

**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** TALL HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH LARGE CLASPING LEAVES AND MANY BALLOON LIKE PINK FLOWERS

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** ALL ALONG ROADS NEAR SEDONA. IT IS EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL.