

Scientific Name: Penstemon janishiae N. Holmg.

Bibliographic Reference: Holmgren, 1979. Britt. 31: 223.

Common Name: Janish's pensternon

Family (Common Name): Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

Synonyms: None

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Priority 2

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Elmore and Owyhee counties, Idaho; ne California, s Oregon, and c Nevada.

Habitat: Clay soils derived from volcanic ash or lake bed sediment in sagebrush communities, 800- 1300 m ele-

vation.

Phenology: Late May through June.

Look-alikes: Most closely allied to *P. miser* A. Gray but differing from that species in the larger corollas (18-28 mm long), corolla abruptly expanded into a broadly ventricose-ampliate throat, 7-12 mm broad when pressed, the upper lip (6.5) 8-13 mm long, and the staminode conspicuously exserted and coiled apically.



Closeup of Penstemon janishiae

Bob Moseley



Habitat of Penstemon janishiae

Ann Debolt



Species Distribution