Cascade or Coast Penstemon
Penstemon serrulatus

Herbaceous, woody based perennial plant to 4 ft. tall. Violet to deep blue or dark purple flowers in early summer. Leaves are glossy and serrated. Considered to be the best native penstemon for gardens west of the Cascades. Good for perennial borders in full sun. Drought tolerant, but looks best in moist spots. May be short lived, but self seeds. Drought tolerant/Sun to part shade/Nectar source for butterflies, Nectar source for hummingbirds/Food source for native butterfly caterpillars/Food source, shelter or nesting site for birds/Recommended for wildlife meadow gardens.