

Plant # 8

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**Lakota name of plant:** “caŋlogaŋ huhla” (rattle weed)  
“haŋpinatopi” (juice makes blue)  
“wanahca toto” (blue flower)  
**Common English name of plant:** Narrowleaf Beardtongue  
**Botanical Name:** **Penstemon angustifolius Nutt. ex Pursh**  
**Native Range:** Mixed grass prairie  
**Season of Growth:** Cool season perennial  
**Plant Family:** Scrophulariaceae, Figwort

**Common Use:**

Other (Paint), Blossoms used to make blue paint for moccasins.  
Wet dressing to treat snakebites  
Tea to stop vomiting

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