



California Lilac

Ceanothus spp.



Mounding evergreen varying from groundcover to large shrub or tree producing profuse clusters of tiny blue flowers in mid-spring. Thrives on neglect. Afternoon shade inland.

Suggested varieties: *C. griseus horizontalis* (groundcover); 'Joyce Coulter' (low shrub); 'Julia Phelps' (medium to large shrub); 'Ray Hartman' (large shrub/small tree)

Other: Good drainage. Little to no summer water. Small-leaved varieties deer resistant. Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds

More information:

<http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/details.aspx?&plant=6>

http://www.laspilitas.com/groups/ceanothus/california_ceanothus.html