

Ceanothus tomentosus var. *olivaceous*
Woolyleaf Ceanothus



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MEDIUM TO LARGE SHRUB - evergreen.

6 - 12' high, 8'+ across. Vase-shaped.

Leaves shiny, dark green above, very finely toothed. White or brownish tomentose beneath.

Flowers blue to almost white. Heavy bloom in spring.

Native habitat: chaparral; foothills, mountains below 3500' - common on San Diego County hillsides.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Drought tolerant once established.

Good background, slopes and banks - not coastal bluffs or near lawns.

Grows fast, but short-lived (5 - 10 years).

