Ceanothus arboreus Island or Feltleaf Ceanothus

LARGE SHRUB or SMALL TREE - evergreen.
15 - 20' high, 12' spread.
Large glossy leaves with white felt-like underside.
Long, fragrant spays of pale blue flowers - spring with minor bloom in fall.

Native habitat: rocky slopes, woodlands, chaparral below 900' - Channel Islands.
Full sun but part shade inland. Best close to the coast.
Tolerates clay soil, but best in well-drained soil.
Minimal water (1 x /month) once established.

Can be trained into tree shape. Very fast growing. Good background, screen, slopes and banks. Not near lawns.

