

# *Ceanothus maritimus*

## Maritime Ceanothus



Photographs by John R. Hyde

LOW SHRUB, GROUNDCOVER - evergreen.

1 - 3' high, 6' spread.

Leaves small, thick, glossy green above, woolly white beneath.

Flowers pale blue - January to March.

Native habitat: Coastal bluffs, coastal sage scrub below 500' -  
San Louis Obispo County.

Full sun on coast, to part shade inland. Frost resistant.

Not heat or drought tolerant.

Water 1 - 2 x/month once established.

Good on banks, in rock gardens and as a groundcover near the coast.

**RARE — CNPS List: 1B.2**

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere. Fairly  
endangered in California.).

