

Santa Barbara Ceanothus

Ceanothus impressus



CA Native:	Yes
Plant Community:	Chaparral; Coastal Sage Scrub
Form:	Shrub
Size:	6-9' tall, 10-15' wide
Light:	Full sun
Water:	Drought tolerant, little or no water
WUCOLS:	1, 3 (VL); 2, 4, 5 (L); 6 (N/A)
Soil:	Sand; light, well-drained soil
Flowers/Berries:	Dark blue flowers in 1" clusters bloom in spring
Deer resistance:	Yes
Fire resistance:	No
Wildlife value:	Hosts a number of species of butterflies; Pipevine Swallowtail, Brown Elfin, Hedgerow Hairstreak, and Echo Blue
Uses/Comments:	Slightly temperamental; does best near coast. Plant has 5-10 year life