

Ceanothus verrucosus

Wartystem or White Coast Ceanothus



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MEDIUM SHRUB - evergreen

3 - 12' high, 8'+ spread.

Stiff, closely branched, rounded.

Small leathery leaves, margin curls under - dark above, gray below.

White flowers. One of the best flowering ceanothus -
January to April.

Dark fruit in summer.

Native habitat: costal sage scrub, chaparral - bluffs, hills at low elevations. Strictly coastal (western San Diego County and adjacent Baja California).

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage. No summer water once established.

Good for background, slopes and banks, not near lawns.

RARE — CNPS List: 2.2

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere. Fairly endangered in California)

