

# Mt. Vision Ceanothus

Ericaceae

*Ceanothus gloriosus*

*var. porrectus*



**Sun:** Full Sun, Part Shade

**Water:** Dry, Light

**Soil:** Sand, Rocky

**Other:** Attracts Butterflies, Attracts Bees, Deer Resistant, Drought Tolerant

**Ecological Value:**

Attracts bees, hoverflies, hummingbird moths and more.

**Historical Uses:**

No historical uses found.

**Native Distribution:**

Restricted to the slopes of Mount Vision, Point Reyes Hill, Ledum Swamp and near the top of Point Reyes Road.

**Elevation:**

below 1100'

**Plant Communities:**

Closed cone pine forest, coastal prairie, coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland.

**Habitat:**

Coastal slopes of Mount Vision

## In the Garden

This rare variety of *C. g. var. porrectus* grows only to approximately 1 foot in height with a wide spread to 10 feet. Pretty tough for a low growing plant.

Mt. Vision puts on a great display of bright blue flowers in the late winter or early spring.

It's small holly-like leaves make it one of the more deer resistant ceanothus. Can take full sun on the coast but if you have a more inland setting, give it partial shade.