

*A Must-Have California Native Plant!*

# California Lilac

*Ceanothus species*



**Description:** California Lilacs are evergreen, water-conserving plants with flowers ranging in color from dark purple to blue, lavender, and white. Forms include trees, shrubs and groundcovers, making it a highly versatile landscaping plant.



**Light:** Full Sun



**117** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



**Featured Moth:** The *Ceanothus Silk Moth* has a 4" wingspan. Its caterpillar's spines provide some protection against predators, but it still provides food to the baby birds that have adapted to eat it.

**Keystone Plant:** This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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