

ANCHOR BAY CALIFORNIA LILAC

CEANOTHUS GLORIOSUS 'ANCHOR BAY'



USDA ZONES 7-10

THIS CALIFORNIA NATIVE SISTER OF 'EMILY BROWN' SHARES HER DEER RESISTANCE, AN AREA IN WHICH NOT ALL CEANOTHUS ARE CREATED EQUAL. IT FORMS A DENSE, WEED SUPPRESSING MOUND OF 1' EVERGREEN LEAVES, EVENTUALLY BUILDING UP TO A HEIGHT OF 3 1/2' OR SO AND SPREADING AS MUCH AS 10'. ITS SPRINGTIME BLOOM OF BLUE COTTON BALLS PROVIDE A NECTAR SOURCE FOR BOTH BEES AND BUTTERFLIES. DESPITE ITS COASTAL ORIGINS, ANCHOR BAY IS QUITE TOLERANT OF INLAND CONDITIONS, WHERE IT ACCEPTS CLAY, NUTRIENT-POOR SOIL, HEAT, AND DROUGHT. LIKE ALL MEMBERS OF THE CEANOTHUS TRIBE, IT IS A NITROGEN FIXER GREAT FOR HOLDING BANKS IN DRY AREAS.

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

