

Botanical Name: Ceanothus impressus 'Puget Blue'

Common Name: Puget Blue California lilac

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, rather densely branching, to form an oval-rounded canopy

Height 3' - 6' Spread equal Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun

Soil well-draining preferred

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-7, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oval-elliptic, 1/2" - 3/4" long, dark green, margins somewhat wavy/blades deeply furrowed

Flowers small (1") congested racemes of deep blue flowers; inflorescences crowded at branch tips; March - May

Fruit capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent mid-sized filler for its deep blue flower display and dark foliage; mass plantings, informal hedges

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional - tolerates regular if drainage is good

Fertilizing little (if any) required

Pruning selectively head back after blooming to encourage dense growth

Pests/Diseases root rot when summer irrigation is provided

Special Conditions

Origin: Cultivar Family: Rhamnaceae