

Botanical Name: Ceanothus griseus `Ray Hartman'

Common Name: Ray Hartman ceanothus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub/small tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, ascending and spreading branches, forms an
irregularly rounded, open canopy

Height 10' - 20' Spread 10' - 25' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers well draining, tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-7, 14-24); avoid desert heat

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, oval-ovate, 2-3" long, dark, shiny
green, finely serrate margins

Flowers medium blue, terminal racemes, 3-5" long - March through
April

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: large background mass, screens for showy flower display -
can be pruned into short-lived small tree

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak - keep on dry side in late summer

Fertilizing little required

Pruning little - to shape if tree form desired

Pests/Diseases aphids, root rot

Special Conditions

Origin: cultivar Family: Rhamnaceae