

Botanical Name: Ceanothus 'Joyce Coulter'

Common Name: (same)

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an open, spreading shrub, with a rather mounding habit as
the plant matures

Height 3' - 5' Spread 6' - 8' (10') Growth Rate mod.-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun along the coast; tolerates full or partial sun
at inland locations

Soil adapts well to most except poorly drained alkaline

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-7, 14-24): prefers mild low-elevation sites

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, narrowly oval-elliptic; bright green
and shiny above, paler beneath; 1 - 1 ½" long; margins minutely toothed

Flowers medium blue, in 3" - 5" oval clusters, mostly terminal;
April - May

Fruit insignificant

Propagation: softwood or semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: a medium-sized Ceanothus, valued as a fast-growing
filler with heavy flower display; loose hedges; good in slope plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering can tolerate regular; prefers an occasional deep soaking;
sensitive to summer watering; avoid if possible

Fertilizing little is required after establishment

Pruning selectively head back and thin during the first 2-3 years
to develop structure and enhance blooming

Pests/Diseases relatively free; aphids and scale in shaded locations

Special Conditions can tolerate wet clay soils

Origin: Cultivar Family: Rhamnaceae