

Ceanothus crassifolius

Hoaryleaf Ceanothus

MEDIUM SHRUB —Evergreen
3–5' high, 8' across.
Erect, stiffly branched.
Small, thick, olive green
leaves—dark above,
wooly below.
Short clusters of white flowers
in early spring.

Native habitat: chaparral —
foothills below 3500' —
Peninsular Ranges,
Transverse Ranges to Baja
California.

Full sun.
Frost resitant.
Well-drained soil.
Can naturalize.

Good for background, slopes and
banks, not near lawns.
Attracts wildlife.
Generally short-lived (5–10 years).



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