

# *Ceanothus oliganthus*

## Hairy Ceanothus

SHRUB - evergreen.  
To 9' high. Tree-like in growth.  
Leaves dark green above, hairy  
and lighter on under  
surface.

Flowers deep blue to purple —  
spring.

Stems warty or smooth and do  
not change color.

Native habitat: dry shrubby  
slopes below 4,000' -  
north and south Coastal  
Range, Transverse Range  
and Peninsular Range.

Full sun or part shade.



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