

Botanical Name: *Ceanothus* 'Concha'
Common Name: Concha California Lilac
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SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Rhamnaceae
Origin: North America, CA
Climate Zone: USDA 8-10, Sunset 6-9, 14-24
Mature Height: 6-8 feet
Mature Width: 6-8 feet
Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Arching, irregular, mounding
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color/Details: Dark blue, fragrant clusters emerging from red-brown buds
Flower Season: Late winter to early spring
Bark: Gray
Fruit: Seeds are eaten by many native birds
Foliage: Small, dark green, glossy, wrinkled, narrow leaves
Use: Accent, informal hedges, screen, back of borders
Floral: Use branches in flower arrangements
Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, beneficial insects
Deer Resistant: Yes, if not irrigated
Fire Resistant: Yes
Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown
Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Well-drained, adaptable
Exposure: Full sun
Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant
WUCOLS Water Needs: VL L VL L L /
Description: Medium to large shrub with arching stems and mounding habit. One of the most striking flowering accent plants for California landscapes. Often blooms with Western Redbud. Occasional summer watering, every 4-6 weeks is advised. Hardy to 15 degrees F.
Maintenance: Water deeply and regularly first 2-3 years; then remove irrigation. Little or no pruning; tip-trim after flowering to shape. Remove deadwood and crossing branches inside the canopy. Do not fertilize.

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