

DARK STAR CALIFORNIA LILAC

CEANOTHUS X 'DARK STAR'



OK SO THIS IS THE ONE SEEMINGLY EVERYONE HOLDS IN THEIR MIND'S EYE WHEN THEY THINK OF OUR BEAUTIFUL NATIVE CEANOTHUS. COBALT BLUE SPRINGTIME BLOSSOMS JUXTAPOSED WITH DARK GREEN LEAVES ON A 6-8' TALL AND 10' WIDE PLANT. ABSOLUTELY STUNNING IN BLOOM, IT IS DROUGHT TOLERANT AND ABLE TO THRIVE IN SOME OF THE MOST INHOSPITABLE CONDITIONS. IT IS, AS ARE ALL CEANOTHUS, A NITROGEN FIXER WHEN COUPLED WITH ITS PREFERRED ROOT ZONE INHABITING MICROBE, WHICH MAKES IT ABLE TO DO QUITE WELL IN VERY POOR SOILS LIFTING OFF THE GROUND TO BECOME ALMOST TREE-LIKE IN ITS OLDER YEARS, IT REQUIRES NO SUMMER WATER ONCE ESTABLISHED. FAST GROWING, ONCE ESTABLISHED, AND EVERGREEN.



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