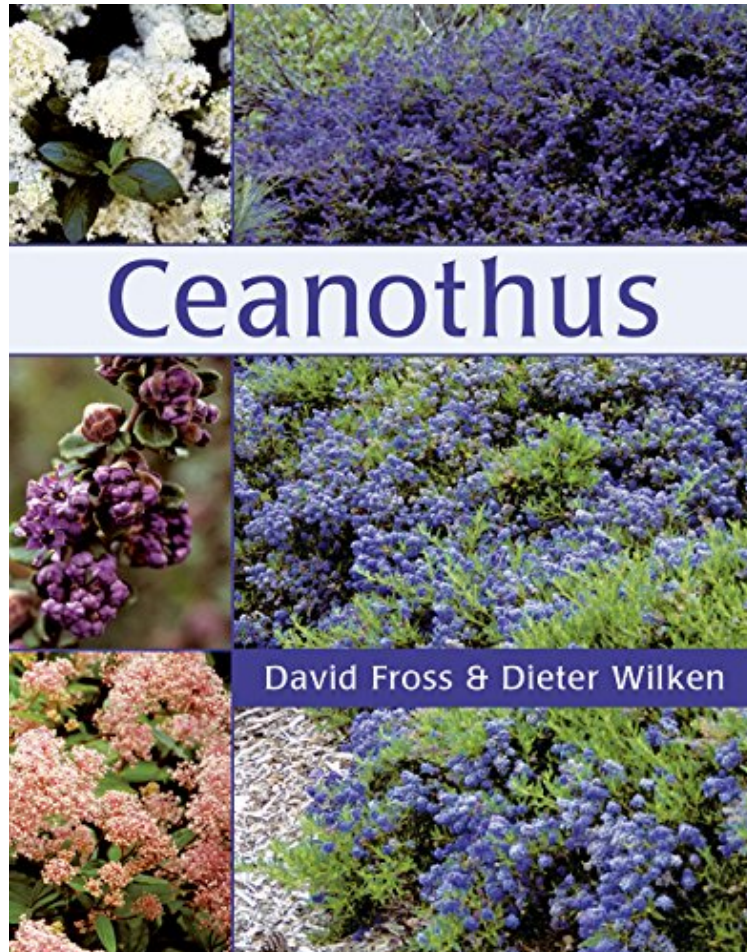


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David Fross, Dieter Wilken : Ceanothus before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ceanothus:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. The Ceanothus (California Lilac) Bible By Bibbi'm in California and bought this book after deciding to switch the yard over to a low-water low-maintenance native yard. The two plants that stood out the most as centerpiece plants were the ceanothus and the arctostaphylos. I wanted to find as much reference information as possible on these two plants, and this book covered the ceanothus in detail. There are other books on CA native plants that cover ceanothus but they only provide high level/summary views of a few species/cultivar. This book has the most in-depth information on various species/cultivars of ceanothus out there . If you're interested in ceanothus, or are planning on putting some in the yard, this is the book to get. The one negative I have about the book is that it doesn't include pictures of all of the different plants they cover, which would have been very helpful in both identification and also choosing a plant if you were looking to buy one. 10 of 10 people found the

following review helpful. Great Book on a Great Plant By Richard K. This is one of my two favorite plant books, the other being 'California Native Plants for the Garden' also co-authored by David Fross. The information provided is exactly what you need to know about choosing and maintaining the right Ceanothus for your garden. 2 of 8 people found the following review helpful. no page 2 By louie It's a beautiful book. The only thing I found was a picture of a certain ceanothus that I wanted to see was supposed to be on page 2. There was no page 2. But other than that it is very informative and has beautiful pictures.

Though it has an unrivaled range of blue flowers and includes plants suitable for many gardening and landscaping situations, this North American native genus has long been underutilized. Its species range from Canada south through southern Mexico and from coast to coast, and there are forms from ground-hugging mats through shrubs to trees. A complete horticultural and botanical treatment of the genus aimed at both gardeners and botanists, this book finally gives Ceanothus—with so many plants that tolerate sun and shade, thrive in arid conditions, and bear a profusion of beautiful, fragrant flowers—the recognition it deserves.

"If it is possible for one book to give this genus the recognition it deserves, then mission accomplished." -- Garden Compass, May 2006
About the Author David Fross is the founder of Native Sons nursery in Arroyo Grande, California, which is devoted to producing the finest California native plants for landscapers and retail nurseries and has now expanded to include plants from all the Mediterranean climate regions of the world. He also lectures at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.