



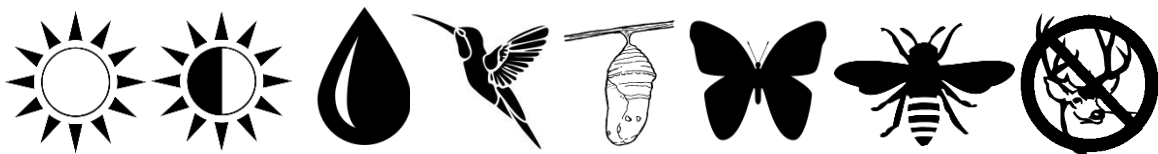
New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus



A member of the buckthorn family, this unique deciduous shrub has clusters of white flowers in the spring. Pubescent leaves give the entire plant a grayish cast. Small white flowers occur in 2 in., branch-tip clusters. The dried leaves of this nitrogen-fixing shrub make an excellent tea that was very popular during the Revolutionary War period. A great small shrub for any landscape. Deep root system imparts drought resistance. Nectar and larval butterfly host and attractive to hummingbirds.

- Deciduous shrub - Grows 3 feet - Found in dry sandy woods and woodland edges



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Flowering Time