



## New Jersey tea



**Plant Botanical Name:**

*Ceanothus americanus*

**USBG Plant Location:**

National Garden

**Sunlight:**

full sun

**Plant Soil Type:**

tolerant of poor soils

**Plant Moisture Requirements:**

average

New Jersey Tea was a name coined during the American Revolution, because its leaves were used as a substitute for imported tea.

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