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*Ceanothus*

*Rhamnaceae*

*Ceanothus* does not appear to be understood as a name for these species. However it has been alleged that the Greek philosopher, Theophrastus (c.372-c.287 BC) used this name *keanothos* for an entirely different spiny, thistle-like plant that would appear to have no relevance to this genus.