

# NEW JERSEY TEA

(*Ceanothus americanus*)



## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

Dennis Stevenson



### Is New Jersey tea right for you?



3-5 ft tall  
3-5 ft wide

May-July

To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit [HabitatMatters.org](https://www.habitatmatters.org)

### Key Features:



Chris Garrock

#### Invasive Alternatives

New Jersey tea makes a great replacement for the invasive butterfly bush (Buddleja).



R.W. Smith

#### Flowers

The showy, fragrant flowers typically bloom in early to mid-summer, and attract pollinators like butterflies and bees.



Walter Siegmund

#### Visitors to Explore

Hosts the caterpillars of this spring azure butterfly. Nectar attracts hummingbirds. Wild turkeys feed on its seeds.