Flowering Groundcover Garden

Neat, low-care design for a sunny front yard

Description
This simple design for a sunny front yard combines a large swath of a flowering groundcover ceanothus with an accent planting of a tall, structural grass against a boulder. It looks neat and attractive the year round with minimal watering and maintenance.

Plant List
- **CA** Anchor Bay Ceanothus
  
  *(Ceanothus gloriosus ‘Anchor Bay’)*
- **MR** Deergrass *(Muhlenbergia rigens)*

Region
All parts of California except deserts or above 4,000’

Site Conditions
- Exposure: Sun
- Water: Dry
- Soil: Any

Care & Maintenance
Deergrass should be cut to the ground in December every 3-4 years or whenever it starts looking ragged. Optionally, the ceanothus can be trained to a lower height than its natural habit of up to 2’ by consistent pruning of upright branches.

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