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Salt-Resistant Perennial Plants

Evergreen Trees

Ilex opaca American Holly
Juniperus virginiana eastern red cedar
Magnolia grandiflora southern magnolia
Picea pungens glauca Colorado blue spruce
Thuja occidentalis white cedar

Deciduous Trees

Amelanchier canadensis serviceberry
Betula lenta sweet birch
Betula nigra river birch 'Heritage'
Cornus racemosa gray dogwood
Celtis occidentalis hackberry
Crataegus crus-galli cockspur hawthorn
C. phaenopyrum Washington hawthorn
Koelreuteria paniculata golden rain tree
Magnolia virginiana sweetbay magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica black gum
Prunus virginiana 'Canada red'
Canada Red cherry
Quercus bicolor swamp white oak
Q. rubra red oak
Sassafras albidum sassafras
Zelkova serrata Japanese zelkova

Evergreen Shrubs

Ilex glabra inkberry
Juniperus species juniper
Morella cerifera Wax myrtle
Prunus laurocerasus Cherry laurel
Yucca filamentosa Adam's needle yucca

Deciduous Shrubs

Baccharis halimifolia Groundselbush
Caragana arborescens Siberian peashrub
Caenothus americanus New Jersey tea
Clethra alnifolia summersweet
Hamamelis virginiana witch hazel
Lonicera spp bush honeysuckle
Morella pennsylvanica bayberry
Prunus maritima beach plum
Rhus spp. sumac (and poison ivy)
Rosa rugosa rugosa rose
Shepherdia argentea silver buffaloberry
Spiraea x vanhottei Vanhoutte spirea
S. latifolia bridalwreath spirea
Vaccinium angustifolium lowbush blueberry
V. corymbosum highbush blueberry
Vitex agnus-castus chastetree

Evergreen Groundcovers

Arcostaphylos uva-ursi bearberry
Hudsonia tomentosa woolly beach heather
Ipomoea pes-caprae Beach morning glory
Juniperus conferta shore juniper
Liriope spicata creeping lilyturf
Opuntia spp. prickly pear cactus
Sedum spp. sedum

Deciduous Groundcovers

Hemerocallis (avoid H. fulva) daylily
Lathyrus maritimus Beach pea
Sibbaldiopsis tridentata shrubby fivefingers
Stachys byzantina Lamb's ear
Thymus praecox Creeping thyme

Flowering Perennials

Actaea rubra red baneberry
Agalinis purpurea purple false foxglove
Allium cernuum nodding onion
Anemone canadensis windflower
Anthemis tinctoria golden marguerite
Aquilegia canadensis columbine
Aster novae-angliae New England aster
A. umbellatus flat-topped aster
Baptisia australis blue false indigo
Campanula americana tall bellflower
Epilobium angustifolium fireweed
Limonium carolinianum lavender thrift
Nipponanthemum nipponicum
Montauk daisy
Perovskia atriplicifolia Russian sage
Rudbeckia spp. coneflower
Santolina spp. lavender cotton
Solidago sempervirens seaside goldenrod
Veronica spicata speedwell

Ornamental Grasses

Ammophila breviligulata
American beachgrass
Calamagrostis acutiflora feather reed grass
Carex flaccosperma blue wood sedge
C. grayi gray sedge
C. volpinoidea fox sedge
Juncus effusus common rush
Muhlenbergia capillaris hairawn muhly
Panicum virgatum switchgrass
Schizachyrium scoparium little bluestem
Sorghastrum nutans indiagrass