



PLANTS FOR SHALLOW WATER

Iris virginica SOUTHERN BLUE FLAG IRIS
Very showy purple flowers in spring.

Sagittaria lancifolia BULLTONGUE
Wildlife relishes the *Sagittarias'* tubers and seeds; this one has long narrow leaves.

Peltandra virginica ARROW ARUM
This exotic-looking perennial grows well in shade or sun.

Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani SOFTSTEM BULRUSH
Up to 10 feet tall, this fast growing sun lover adds a deep green vertical accent.

WETLAND GRASSLIKE PLANTS

Cladium jamaicense SAWGRASS
Coastal plain species for brackish marshes or salty stormwater wetlands.

Muhlenbergia capillaris PURPLE MUHLY
Fine leaved clumping grass with airy purple seed heads.

Panicum virgatum SWITCHGRASS
Attractive, tolerates flooding, good soil stabilizer, seeds eaten by quail & turkey.

Scirpus americanus THREE-SQUARE
This grass-like plant can tolerate heavy grazing as well as brackish water.

Scirpus robustus SALTMEADOW BULRUSH
Inhabitant of brackish marshes, coarse with thick rhizomes and chunky seed heads.

Spartina patens SALTMEADOW CORDGRASS
Dominant grass of our salt and brackish marshes from mean high water to upland.

Juncus roemerianus BLACK NEEDLERUSH
This *Juncus* is limited to salt influenced marshes.

Panicum amarum BITTER PANICUM
A large, floppy grass of low elevation sand. Good for erosion control.

Rhynchospora colorata WHITETOP SEDGE
Very attractive white "blooms" in mid summer; limited to coastal plain.

Scirpus divericatus DROOPING BULRUSH
Inhabits irregularly flooded salt and brackish marshes, with delicate seed heads.

Spartina alterniflora SMOOTH CORDGRASS
The dominant grass in the upper half of salt & brackish marsh intertidal zone.

WETLAND FLOWERS

Hibiscus coccineus SCARLET ROSE MALLOW
Even more magnificent than *Hibiscus moscheutos*, with rich scarlet blossoms.

Kosteletzkya virginica SEASHORE MALLOW
Short lived, showy perennial up to 4 feet tall, pink flowers.

Hibiscus moscheutos ROSE MALLOW
A most striking perennial of sunny wetlands, with huge white to pink flowers.

Solidago sempervirens SEASIDE GOLDENROD
Classic fall yellow flowers, tolerates brackish water and salt spray. Great fall nectar.

SHRUBS

Aronia arbutifolia RED CHOKEBERRY
Brilliant scarlet fall foliage and winter fruit; rather sparse unless very happy.

Cephalanthus occidentalis BUTTONBUSH
White pompom flowers cover this shrub all summer; a butterfly magnet.

Itea virginica VIRGINIA WILLOW
Small shrub with white spring flowers, fine fall color. Very tolerant.

Baccharis halimifolia GROUNDSEL TREE
Salt tolerant shrub best reserved for stabilization of outer coastal plain sites.

Ilex glabra INKBERRY
Chest high, small evergreen leaves, native to coastal plain.

Myrica (Morella) cerifera WAX MYRTLE
Large evergreen, scented foliage, native to coastal plain but widely planted as ornamental.

BRACKISH MARSH SPECIES

Sized for Strength

We grow herbaceous (non-woody) species in tall, narrow containers called LARGE PLUGS. These containers hold 4.9 to 6.7 cubic inches of media and are the ideal size for marsh establishment. Their narrowness makes them fast to plant, their depth makes them stay in place in erosion-prone situations, and their ample root mass allows explosive growth after installation. We are happy to grow herbaceous species in gallons or other sizes upon request. Shrubs for marshes are provided in trade one gallon containers.

Effortless Packaging

To prepare large plugs for shipping we remove them from their containers and place them in strong waterproof bags holding 25 to 75 plants each. The bags keep the plants' roots moist, are easy to carry over rough terrain, and eliminate the hassle of returning, recycling, or throwing away masses of pots.

Diverse Local Genetics

It's not enough for our plants to be beautiful - they have to thrive and produce offspring indefinitely, through floods, droughts, insect attacks and disease pressure, without human intervention. So we avoid cultivars like the plague and propagate our plants from seed we collect ourselves from wild plants in North Carolina. Local genes ensure that our plants can stand up to whatever the local environment throws at them.

Expert Advice

Planting marshes is a far cry from traditional horticulture. Our new customers are often unfamiliar with the plants, planting zones and installation techniques for these applications. So we made technology transfer an integral part of our mission and are happy to teach our customers all the tricks of the trade. Making sure that each of our customers' projects is a resounding success is what drives our business!

Free Shipping and Delivery!

of large plugs throughout the coastal plain and piedmont of the Carolinas with a minimum order of 200 plants. Shipping and delivery on YOUR schedule, by UPS or our trucks.

Need something not on this list?

If it's native to North Carolina wetlands, give us a call! This list only shows our favorite species, not our full inventory. If we don't grow the precise species you need, we can usually offer well-matched alternatives.