



## PLANTS FOR SHALLOW WATER

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

*Zizaniopsis miliacea* WATER MILLET  
Magnificent coastal plain aquatic grass with persistent foliage.

## WETLAND GRASSLIKE PLANTS

*Carex alata* BROADWING SEDGE  
Sedge with rather delicate leaves and small seed clusters.

*Carex albolutensis* GREENWHITE SEDGE  
Lovely, fine leaves, neat clumping form, and delicate seed heads.

*Carex comosa* BOTTLE BRUSH SEDGE  
Coarse leaves, rather pale, and spiky "bottle brush" seed heads.

*Carex crinita* FRINGED SEDGE  
Coarse, deep green leaves and distinctive, nodding seed heads.

*Carex lupulina* HOP SEDGE  
Robust sedge with yellow green foliage and large spiky seed heads.

*Carex lurida* SHALLOW SEDGE  
Robust sedge with yellow green foliage and large spiky seed heads.

*Carex tribuloides* BRISTLEBRACT SEDGE  
Lovely, fine leaves, neat clumping form, and delicate seed heads.

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

*Juncus coriaceus* LEATHERY RUSH  
Slightly smaller than J. effusus, with glossy seed capsules.

*Juncus effusus* SOFT RUSH  
Despite its name, a rather stiff *Juncus*, deep green, excellent for erosion control.

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

*Saccharum qiqanteum* SUGAR CANE PLUMEGRASS  
Majestic flower heads - the native equivalent of Pampas Grass.

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

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

## WETLAND FLOWERS

*Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus* JOE PYE WEED  
Soft rose, substantive and striking flower heads adorn this tall perennial.

*Helianthus anquistifolius* SWAMP SUNFLOWER  
Tall perennial with small 'sunflowers' full of black seeds beloved by birds.

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

*Vernonia noveboracensis* NEW YORK IRONWEED  
Famous for the strength of its root system - and its purple fall flowers.

## SHRUBS

*Alnus serrulata* HAZEL ALDER  
Tall, dense shrub with many delicate trunks, small "pine cones" in fall and winter.

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

*Cornus amomum* SILKY DOGWOOD  
Tall shrub with inconspicuous flowers but lovely porcelain blue fall fruits.

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

# FRESHWATER 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 stain 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.