

ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



Beach Gardens

Your garden's proximity to the beach will influence your plant choice. The location of your yard (front beach, middle-of-the-island and intercostal) needs to be considered when determining the tolerance of a specific plant for your garden.

The beach environment offers a unique set of environmental challenges to plants: wind, salt in the air, sand, soil alkalinity and harsh sun all place stress on plant life. It is important to identify micro-climates in your garden prior to selecting plants- for example, areas of deep shade, dry or damp areas and areas protected from salt laden winds.

TREES:

Diospyros kaki 'Fuyu' (Japanese Persimmon)
Ficus carica 'Celeste' (Fig)
Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey' (Fig)
Juniper chinensis 'Torulosa' (Juniper)
Juniperus virginiana (Eastern Red Cedar)
Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)
Magnolia grandiflora (Magnolia)

Prunus carolina (Carolina Cherry Laurel)
Punica granatum (Pomegranate)
Quercus virginiana (Live Oak)
Sabal Palmetto (Palm)
Trachycarpus fortunei (Windmill Palm)

SHRUBS:

Agave Americana (Century Plant)
Bambusa multiplex (Fern Leaf Bamboo)
Callistemon lanceolatus (Flowering Quince)
Eleagnus ebbengii (Thorny Eleagnus)
Fatsia japonica (Aralia)
Feijoa sellowiana (Pineapple Guava)
Ilex vomitoria (Yaupon Holly)
Ligustrum lucidum (Waxleaf Privet)
Ligustrum japonicum (Japanese Privet)
Myrica cerifera (Wax Myrtle)

Nerium oleander (Oleander)
Pittosporum tobira (Japanese Pittosporum)
Podocarpus macrophyllus 'Maki' (Yew)
Pyracantha coccinea (Pyracantha)
Raphheolepsis indica (Indian Hawthorn)
Rose rugosa (Beach rose)
Viburnum suspensum 'Sandankwa' (Viburnum)
Viburnum tinus (Spring Bouquet Viburnum)
Yucca alifolia (Spanish Bayonet)
Yucca filamentosa (Adam's Needle Yucca)
Yucca gloriosa (Mound Lily Yucca)

VINES & GROUNDCOVERS:

Vitis rotundifolia (Muscadine Grape)
Gelsemium rankii (Swamp Jessamine)

Trachelospermum asiaticum (Asian Jasmine)
Trachelospermum jasminoides (Conf. Jasmine)

GRASSES:

Cortaderia selloana (Pampas Grass)
Muhlenbergia fillips (Sweet Grass)

Muhlenbergia capillaris (Sweet Grass)
Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain Grass)

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PERENNIALS:

Achillea filipendulina (Fernleaf Yarrow)
Agapanthus africanus (Lily of the Nile)
Agastache (Hyssop)
Artemesia
Baptisia australis (Blue Wild Indigo)
Callirhoe (Wine Cups)
Campsis radicans (Trumpet Creeper)
Chasmanthium latifolium (Sea Oats)
Coreopsis 'Zagreb' (Threadlead Coreopsis)
Crinum
Cuphea hyssopifolia (Mexican Heather)
Delosperma (Ice Plant)
Dianthus
Dicliptera (Hummingbird Plant)
Erigeron (Mexican Daisy)
Eryngium alpinum (Alpine Sea Holly)
Euphorbia
Euryops pectinatus (Bush Daisy)
Gallardia pulchella (Indian Blanket)
Hamelia (Firebush)

Helianthus (Dune Sunflower)
Heliconia (Lobster Claw)
Hemerocallis hybrids (Daylilies)
Hibiscus moscheutos (Perennial Hibiscus)
Iris (Bearded Iris)
Iberis sempervirens (Candytuft)
Kniphofia uvaria (Red Hot Poker)
Lantana (Lantana)
Limonium (Sea Lavender)
Oenothera drummondii (Beach Primrose)
Phlomis fruticosa (Jerusalem Sage)
Phlox subulata (Thrift)
Plumbago auriculata (Cape Plumbago)
Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
Russelia (Firecracker Plant)
Sedum (Stone Crop)
Sempervivum
Stachytarpheta (Porterweed)
Stachys byzantia (Lamb's Ear)
Tagetes (Mexican Mint Marigold)

ANNUALS:

Blue Sails Vine
Cosmos
Pentas
Portulaca

Scaevola
Tropical Hibiscus
Vinca