



BEACH GARDENS

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. Thoughtful placement of plants, as well as the addition of organic matter to sandy beds, will help your garden thrive. 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. Windbreaks can be created by planting native beach plants or those which are fully tolerant of the beach conditions.

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

Trees

<i>Diospyros kaki</i> 'Fuyu' (Japanese Persimmon)	<i>Prunus carolina</i> (Carolina Cherry Laurel)
<i>Ficus carica</i> 'Celeste' (Fig)	<i>Punica granatum</i> (Pomegranate)
<i>Ficus carica</i> 'Brown Turkey' (Fig)	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> (Live Oak)
<i>Juniper chinensis</i> 'Torulosa' (Juniper)	<i>Sabal Palmetto</i> (Palm)
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> (Eastern Red Cedar)	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> (Windmill Palm)
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> (Crape Myrtle)	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> (Chinese Elm)
<i>Magnifolia grandiflora</i> (Magnolia)	

Shrubs

<i>Agave Americana</i> (Century Plant)	<i>Nerium oleander</i> * (Oleander)
<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> (Fern Leaf Bamboo)	<i>Optunia compressa</i> * (Prickly Pear)
<i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i> (Bottlebrush)	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> * (Japanese Pittosporum)
<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i> (Flowering Quince)	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i> 'Maki' (Yew)
<i>Cleyera japonica</i> (Cleyera)	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> (Pyracantha)
<i>Eleagnus ebbengii</i> * (Thorny Eleagnus)	<i>Rapheolepsis indica</i> (Indian Hawthorn)
<i>Fatsia japonica</i> (Aralia)	<i>Rosa rugosa</i> (Beach rose)
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> (Pineapple Guava)	<i>Viburnum suspensum</i> 'Sandankwa'* (Viburnum)
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> (Yaupon Holly)	<i>Viburnum tinus</i> (Spring Bouquet Viburnum)
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> (Waxleaf Privet)	<i>Yucca alifolia</i> (Spanish Bayonet)
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> (Japanese Privet)	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> (Adam's Needle Yucca)
<i>Myrica cerifera</i> * (Wax Myrtle)	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i> (Mound Lily Yucca)

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Vines & Groundcovers

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

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

Grasses

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

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Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain Grass)

Perennials

Achillea filipendulina (Fernleaf Yarrow)
Agapanthus africanus (Lily of the Nile)
Artemesia
Baptisia australis (Blue Wild Indigo)
Campsis radicans (Trumpet Creeper)
Chasmanthium latifolium (Sea Oats)
Crinum
Cuphea hyssopifolia (Mexican Heather)
Delosperma (Ice Plant)
Dicliptera (Hummingbird Plant)
Eryngium alpinum (Alpine sea Holly)
Euphorbia
Euryops pectinatus (Bush Daisy)
Gallardia pulchella (Indian Blanket)
Ginger Zerumbet (Pine Cone Ginger)

Hamelia (Firebush)
Helianthus (Dune Sunflower)
Heliconia (Lobster Claw)
Hemerocallis hybrids (Daylilies)
Hibiscus moscheutos (Perennial Hibiscus)
Iberis sempervirens (Candytuft)
Kniphofia uvaria (Red Hot Poker)
Lantana (Lantana)
Oenothera (Beach Primrose)
Phlomis fruticosa (Jerusalem Sage)
Phlox subulata (Thrift)
Plumbago auriculata (Cape Plumbago)
Sedum (Stone Crop)
Stachys byzantia (Lamb's Ear)
Verbena canadensis (Verbena)

Annuals

Blue Sails Vine
Cosmos
Pentas
Portulaca

Scaevola
Tropical Hibiscus
Vinca

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