

## Native Plant List for Coastal South Carolina

This list of plants is composed only of plants native to the coastal plain of South Carolina, and was developed for Dewees Island. The plants are therefore somewhat tolerant of salty or brackish conditions and may not include all plants that would be appropriate for freshwater riparian areas. As native plants they require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides than non-native plants when planted in the appropriate locations.

### Trees:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	EVG/DECID	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Decid	Red fall color, fresh wet areas	Feb-March
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory	Decid	Dry or moist areas	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood	Decid	Smooth bark, moist areas	
<i>Celtis Laevigata</i>	Hackberry	Decid	Corky bark ridges	
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	Evg	Large fragrant white flowers	May-June
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	Decid	Moist areas	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	Decid	Red fall color, moist or dry areas	
<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Slash Pine	Evg	Low areas	
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf Pine	Evg	Sandy areas	
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	Evg	Throughout	
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	Decid	Dry areas	
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern Red Oak	Decid	Dry areas	
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	Laurel Oak	Evg	Low or Sandy areas	
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	Decid	Low areas	
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak	Evg	Dry or wet areas	
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palmetto	Evg	Dry or wet areas	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	Decid	Freshwater wet areas	

### Small Trees:

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<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	Decid	Red flowers, fresh wet areas	Apr.-May
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry	Decid	White flowers, red fruit	Mar.-Apr.
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	Decid	Lavender flowers, dry areas	Mar.-Apr.
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	Decid	Off-white flowers	July-Sept.
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Dogwood	Decid	White flowers, p.shade, red fall	Mar.-Apr
<i>Crataegus marshallii</i>	Hawthorn	Decid	White flowers, red fruit, wet areas	Apr.-May
<i>Crataegus uniflora</i>	Hawthorn	Decid	White flowers, red fruit, dry areas	Apr.-May
<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	Loblolly Bay	Evg	White flowers, wet areas	July-Sept.
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch-Hazel	Decid	Pale yellow flowers, dry areas	Oct.-Dec.
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	Evg	Red berries	
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Cassena Holly	Evg	Red berries, moist areas	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Red Cedar	Evg	Salt tolerant, dry or wet, blue fruit	
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	Semi-Evg	White flowers, moist areas	Apr.-July
<i>Malus angustifolia</i>	Crabapple	Decid	Pink flowers, throughout	Apr.-May
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	Red Bay	Evg	Used for cooking, moist areas	
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Cherry Laurel	Evg	Cream flowers, throughout	Mar.-Apr.
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Decid	Red fall color, throughout	
<i>Sorbus arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	Decid	White flowers, red fruit, moist area	Mar.-May
<i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	Horse Sugar	Semi-Evg	Cream flowers, sandy areas	Mar.-May
<i>Xanthoxylum clavaherculis</i>	Hercules Club	Decid	Thorns, Sandy areas	

### Shrubs:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	EVG/DECID	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Baccharis halmifolia</i>	Salt Myrtle	Evg	Downy plumes, throughout	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Bumelia sp.</i>	Buckhorn	Decid	White flowers, dry areas	June-July
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beauty-berry	Decid	Bright purple berries, pink flowers	June-July
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	Decid	White flowers, wet areas	June-Aug.
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	Decid	White flowers, fragrant, fresh wet areas	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	Titi	Semi-Evg	White flowers, moist areas	May-July

<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i>	St. Andrews Cross	Semi-Evg	Yellow flowers, dry areas	May-Aug.
<i>Hypericum stans</i>	St. Peter's-Wort	Semi-Evg	Yellow flowers, dry areas	June-Oct.
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Dahoon Holly	Evg	Red berries, fresh wet areas	
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	Evg	Black berries, moist areas	
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Decid	Red berries, moist areas	
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	Evg	Red berries, throughout	
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	Decid	White flowers, red fall color, moist	May-June
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Leucothoe	Evg	White flowers, moist areas	Mar.-May
<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	Fetter Bush	Evg	Pink flowers, moist areas	Apr.-June
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle	Evg	Blue fruit , fragrant, throughout	
<i>Osmanthus americana</i>	Wild Olive	Evg	Cream, flowers, dry areas	Apr.-May
<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	Wild Azalea	Decid	Pink flowers, fresh wet-dry areas	Mar.-May
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	Dwarf Azalea	Decid	Pink flowers, moist-dry areas	Apr.-May
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Winged Sumac	Decid	Red fall color, dry areas	
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Wild Rose	Decid	Pink flowers, dry areas	May-June
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	Decid	Pink flowers, moist areas	May-July
<i>Sabal minor</i>	Shrub Palmetto	Evg	Moist areas	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	Decid	White flowers, throughout	Apr.-July
<i>Serenoa repens</i>	Saw Palmetto	Evg	Low areas	
<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Sparkleberry	Evg	Black berries, white flowers, dry	Apr.-June
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	Decid	Blue berries, white flowers, moist	Feb.-May
<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Blue Haw	Decid	White flowers, dry areas	Mar.-Apr.
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet	Evg	White flowers, dry sandy areas	June-July
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Bear Grass	Evg	White flowers, dry areas	Apr.-July

### Flowering Perennials:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	ANNUAL/ PERENNIAL	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Aesclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Perenn	Orange flowers, dry areas	May-Aug.
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	False Indigo	Perenn	White flowers	Apr.-Sept.
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	False Indigo	Perenn	Yellow flowers	Apr.-Sept.
<i>Bidens laevis</i>	Beggar Ticks	Perenn	Yellow flowers, fresh wet areas	Sept.-Nov.
<i>Canna flaccida</i>	Golden Canna	Perenn	Yellow flowers, brackish wet areas	May-July
<i>Coreopsis angustifolia</i>	Tickseed Coreopsis	Perenn	Yellow flowers, moist areas	Aug.-Oct.
<i>Coreopsis falcata</i>		Perenn	Yellow flowers, moist areas	May-July
<i>Coreopsis helianthoides</i>		Perenn	Yellow flowers, moist areas	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>		Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry areas	Apr.-June
<i>Coreopsis major</i>		Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry areas	June-Aug.
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Wild Ageratum	Perenn	Blue flowers, dry or moist	July-Oct
<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Coral Bean	Perenn	Red flowers, red seed	Apr.-July
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	Perenn	Yellow flowers, fresh wet	July-frost
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>		Perenn	Yellow flowers	July-Sept.
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Swamp Rose-mallow	Perenn	White-Pink flowers, fresh wet areas	May-Sept.
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag Iris	Perenn	Blue flowers, fresh wetlands	Apr.-May
<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i>	Seashore Marsh Mallow	Perenn	Pink flowers, wetlands	June-Oct.
<i>Liatris graminifolia</i>	Blazing Star	Perenn	Lavender flowers, dry areas	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	Perenn	Lavender flowers, moist areas	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge Berry	Perenn	White flowers, p.shade	May-June
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horse Mint	Perenn	Pink flowers, dry	July-Sept.
<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	Yellow Pond Lily	Perenn	Yellow flowers, fresh wetlands	Apr.-Oct.
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose	Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry	June- Oct.
<i>Oenothera drummondii</i>	Beach Eve. Primrose	Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry	Mar.-Nov.
<i>Oenothera humifusa</i>	Dunes Eve. Primrose	Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry areas	May-frost
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Evening Primrose	Perenn	Pink flowers, dry areas	Apr.-July
<i>Opuntia compressa</i>	Prickly Pear Cactus	Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry areas	Apr.-June
<i>Phlox carolina</i>		Perenn	Lavender, pink, or white flowers	May-July
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickereelweed	Perenn	Blue-purple flowers, wetlands	March-Oct
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Perenn	Yellow flowers, spreading, moist	Aug.-Oct.
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Perenn	Yellow flowers, dry areas	May-July
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage	Perenn	Red flowers	Feb.-Nov.
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaved Sage	Perenn	Blue flowers, dry areas	May-frost
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's Tail	Perenn	Off-white flowers, fresh wetlands	Apr.-July
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough Goldenrod	Perenn	Yellow flowers, moist areas	Aug.-Nov.
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod	Perenn	Yellow flowers, moist or dry areas	Aug.-Nov.
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort	Perenn	Blue flowers, moist or dry areas	April-July

<i>Verbena scabra</i>	Verbena	Perenn	Pink flowers, brackish margins	May-Oct.
<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	Pink Verbena	Perenn	Pink flower, low dry areas	March-May

### Grasses, etc:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	ANNUAL/ PERENNIAL	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy Broomsedge	Perenn	Large plumes, moist areas	Aug.-Oct.
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge	Perenn	Gold fall color, throughout	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	Cane	Perenn	Wet or dry, p. shade to shade	Apr.-July
<i>Calamagrostis cinnoides</i>	Reed Grass	Perenn	Wet areas	July-Oct.
<i>Dichromena latifolia</i>	Whitetop Sedge	Perenn	Wet-moist, white bracts	May-Sept.
<i>Muhlenbergia filipes</i>	Sweetgrass	Perenn	Pink plumes, dry-wet	Oct.-Nov.
<i>Panicum amarum</i>	Seaside Panicum	Perenn	Sand dune areas	Oct.
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	Perenn	Pink-purple plumes, wet areas	June-Oct.
<i>Setaria geniculata</i>	Foxtail Grass	Perenn	Graceful, dry areas	May-Oct.
<i>Setaria viridis</i>	Green Bristlegrass	Ann	Dry areas	July-Oct.
<i>Sorghastrum sp.</i>	Indian Grass	Perenn	Tall, graceful, dry areas	Sept.-Oct.
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Salt Hay	Perenn	Narrow blades, spreading, moist	June-Sept.
<i>Uniola paniculata</i>	Sea Oats	Perenn	Sand dune areas, oat-like seeds	June-Sept.

### Vines:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	EVG/DECID	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Apios americana</i>		Herb.	Purple flowers, moist areas	June-Aug
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Cross Vine	Semi-Evg	Red/Orange flowers	Apr.-May
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	Decid	Orange flowers	June-July
<i>Clematis crispa</i>	Leather Flower	Herb.	Moist areas, white flowers	April-Aug.
<i>Clematis reticulata</i>		Herb.	Dry areas, white flowers	May-Aug.
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Yellow Jessamine	Evg	Fragrant, yellow flowers	March-May
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	Evg	Red Flowers/ Red Fruit	March-July
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	Decid	Red fall color	
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion Flower	Decid	Lavender flowers	May-July

### Ferns:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	EVG/DECID	COMMENTS	BLOOM TIME
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Venus' Hair Fern	Decid	Shady calcareous slopes	
<i>Athyrium asplenoides</i>	Southern Lady Fern	Decid.	Shade, moist	
<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	Southern Sheild Fern	Decid	Moist areas	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	Decid	Moist areas	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Decid.	Moist areas	
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	Evg	Shade, moist	