

## Behmerwald Nursery

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## Plants that Grow Well at the Shore

*These plants demonstrate a tolerance of salt spray and sandy, well-drained soils. If you're looking for plants to landscape your shore house this list is a good place to start.*

### Perennials

*Achillea* spp. (Yarrow)

*Artemisia* spp. (Wormwood)

*Astilbe* spp. (False Spirea)

*Calamagrostis x acutiflora* (Feather Reedgrass)

*Dianthus* spp. (Pinks) *Hedera*

spp. (Ivy) *Hemerocallis* spp.

(Daylily) *Heuchera* spp.

(Coral Bells)

*Hibiscus moscheutos* (Mallow)

*Hosta* spp. (Plantain Lily, Hosta)

*Iris siberica* (Siberian Iris)

*Kniphofia* spp. (Red Hot Poker)

*Lonicera sempervirens* (Honeysuckle)

*Monarda didyma* (Bee Balm)

*Oenothera* spp. (Evening Primrose)

*Perovskia atriplicifolia* (Russian Sage)

*Rudbeckia* spp. (Black-eyed Susan)

*Sedum* spp. (Stonecrop)

*Stachys* spp. (Lamb's Ear)

*Yucca filamentosa* (Adam's Needle)

### Trees and Shrubs

*Amelanchier* spp. (Serviceberry)

*Aronia arbutifolia* (Chokeberry)

*Clethra alnifolia* (Summersweet)

*Cornus alba* (Tatarian Dogwood)

*Cornus amomum* (Silky Dogwood)

*Cornus sericea* (Redstem Dogwood)

*Forsythia* spp. (Forsythia) *Hydrangea*

spp. (Hydrangea)

*Ilex glabra* (Inkberry Holly)

*Juniper* spp. (Juniper)

*Nyssa sylvatica* (Black Gum)

*Picea glauca* (White Spruce)

*Picea pungens* (Colorado

Spruce) *Pinus mugo* (Mugo

Pine)

*Platanus x acerifolia* (London Planetree)

*Spiraea* spp. (Spirea)

*Symphoricarpos* spp. (Snow Berry, Coral Berry)

*Syringa* spp. (Lilac)

*Thuja x 'Green Giant'* (Green Giant Arborvitae)

*Viburnum dentatum* (Arrowwood Viburnum)

### **Tips for Planting at the Shore**

**Plant with Tree Saver** to add biostimulants, mycorrhizal fungi inoculum, and water retentive gel to the root zone of your plant. This will help the plant deal with the stresses caused by sandy soils and the presence of salt.

**Water well during root establishment.** Your plant will be most vulnerable during the first growing season. Provide regular, through watering to encourage deep root formation.

**Consider adding organic matter** to the soil if it contains too much sand.

**Sources:** Compiled from experience and information from the Morton Arboretum. For more information visit us on the web at [www.behmerwald.com](http://www.behmerwald.com)