

Plant
Guide



Coastal gardens *made easy*

*Tough resilient
plants to survive
by the sea*



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Coastal gardens need tough resilient plants to survive strong, salt laden winds and dry sandy soils. Here's our plant list to take on these challenging conditions.

Trees

- **Acacia** (Mimosa or Wattle)
- **Acer pseudoplatanus** (Sycamore)
- **Alnus glutinosa** (Alder)
- **Arbutus unedo** (Strawberry tree)
- **Crataegus** (Hawthorn)
- **Eucalyptus** (Gum)
- **Fraxinus** (Ash)
- **Ginkgo biloba** (Maidenhair tree)
- **Ilex aquifolium** (Holly)
- **Pinus** (Pine)
- **Populus** (Poplar)
- **Prunus spinosa** (Blackthorn)
- **Quercus** (Oak)
- **Salix** (Willow)
- **Sorbus** (Rowan)



Acacia
(Mimosa or Wattle)



Palms, Grasses, Bulbs & Monocots

- **Agapanthus**
- **Chamaerops humilis** (European fan palm)
- **Cordyline australis** (Cabbage palm)
- **Cortaderia selloana** (Pampas grass)
- **Crocsmia** (Montbretia)
- **Kniphofia** (Red hot poker)
- **Libertia grandiflora**
- **Liriope muscari** (Lily turf)
- **Miscanthus sinensis**
- **Pancretium maritimum** (Sea daffodil)
- **Phalaris arundinacea** (Ribbon grass)
- **Phoenix canariensis**
(Canary Island date palm)
- **Phormium** (New Zealand flax)
- **Pseudosasa japonica** (Metake bamboo)
- **Sasa veitchii**
- **Stipa**
- **Urginea maritima** (Sea squill)
- **Yucca**
- **Zantedeschia aethiopica** (Arum lily)

Miscanthus sinensis



Shrubs

- **Abelia x grandiflora**
- **Abutilon vitifolium** (Indian mallow)
- **Aucuba japonica** (Spotted laurel)
- **Berberis**
- **Brachyglottis**
- **Calluna vulgaris** (Heather)
- **Ceanothus**
- **Ceratostigma willmottianum**
- **Choisya ternata** (Mexican orange blossom)
- **Cistus sp.** (Rock rose)
- **Convolvulus cneorum**
- **Coprosma**
- **Cotinus coggygia** (Smoke bush)
- **Cotoneaster**
- **Cytisus** (Broom)
- **Diosma ericoides**
- **Drimys**
- **Elaeagnus**
- **Erica** (Heather)
- **Escallonia**
- **Euonymus**
- **Euryops pectinatus**
- **Fuchsia magellanica**
- **Garrya elliptica** (Silk-tassel bush)
- **Genista** (Broom)
- **Griselinia littoralis**
- **x Halimicistus**
- **Halimium**
- **Hebe**



- **Helianthemum** (Rock rose)
- **Helichrysum**
- **Hibiscus syriacus**
- **Hydrangea macrophylla**
- **Lavandula** (Lavender)
- **Lavatera** (Mallow)
- **Laurus nobilis** (Bay laurel)
- **Leptospermum** (Tea tree)
- **Leycesteria formosa**
- **Ligustrum japonicum** (Japanese privet)
- **Lonicera pileata**
- **Lophomyrtus x ralphii**
- **Nerium oleander** (Oleander)
- **Olearia**
- **Phlomis**
- **Pittosporum**
- **Potentilla**
- **Pseudopanax**
- **Pyracantha** (Firethorn)
- **Rhododendron ponticum**
- **Rose**
- **Rosmarinus officinalis** (Rosemary)
- **Salix** (Willow)
- **Sambucus racemosa** (Red-berried elder)
- **Santolina chamaecyparissus**
- **Spiraea**
- **Tamarix** (Tamarisk)
- **Viburnum – evergreen species**

Climbers & wall shrubs

- **Actinidia kolomikta**
- **Campsis radicans** (Trumpet vine)
- **Celastrus orbiculatus**
- **Clematis**
- **Clianthus puniceus** (Lobster's claw)
- **Fallopia aubertii** (Russian vine)
- **Hedera** (Ivy)
- **Hydrangea petiolaris**
- **Jasminum nudiflorum** (Winter jasmine)
- **Lathyrus** (Sweet pea)
- **Lonicera** (Honeysuckle)
- **Muehlenbeckia complexa**
- **Parthenocissus quinquefolia**
- **Passiflora caerulea** (Passion flower)
- **Solanum crispum 'Glasnevin'** (Chilean potato vine)
- **Trachelospermum jasminoides** (Star jasmine)
- **Vitis coignetiae** (Crimson glory vine)
- **Wisteria**



Eryngium
(Sea holly)

Herbaceous Perennials, Alpines & Annuals

- **Armeria maritima** (Sea thrift)
- **Bergenia cordifolia** (Elephant's ears)
- **Crambe maritima** (Sea kale)
- **Dianthus** (Pinks)
- **Erygon** (Fleabane)
- **Eryngium** (Sea holly)
- **Hypericum olypicum**
- **Osteospermum jucundum**
- **Phlox subulata**
- **Pulsatilla vulgaris** (Pasque flower)
- **Sedum telephium**
- **Stachys byzantina** (Lamb's ears)



Passiflora caerulea
(Passion flower)

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