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Salt Tolerant Rain Garden Species

Scientific Name

Common Name

Grasses/Sedges

Carex scoparia

Lance-fruited oval sedge

Carex vulpinoidea

Brown fox sedge

Eleocharis erythropoda

Red-rooted spike rush

Iliocostis erythropoda

Spike rush

Leersia orisoides

Rice cut grass

Scirpus atrovires

Dark green rush

Scirpus cyperinus

Wool grass

Scirpus validus

Soft stem bulrush

Spartina pectinata

Prairie cord grass

Forbs

Alisma subcordatum

Common water plantain

Asclepias incarnata

Swamp milkweed

Aster simplex

Panicled aster

Equisetum hyemale

Tall scouring rush

Eupatorium perfoliatum

Boneset

Helenium autumnale

Sneezeweed

Helianthus grosseserratus

Sawtooth sunflower

Iris virginica shrevei

Blue flag iris

Juncus torreyi

Torrey/s rush

Lobelia siphilitica

Great blue lobelia

Lycopus americanus

Common water horehound

Polygonum amphibium stipulaceum

Water knotweed

Polygonum lapathifolium

Heartsease

Sagittaria latifolia

Common arrowhead

Silphium perfoliatum

Cupplant

Typha species

Cattails

Verbena hastata

Blue vervain