Native Plants for Saltwater Shoreline and Saltwater Habitats

*Achillea millefolium*
Yarrow
Aromatic herb with delicate fern-like leaves and flat-topped clusters of white flowers. Height: 4 inches to 3 feet (10-100 cm). Leaves deciduous.

*Amelanchier alnifolia*
Serviceberry, Saskatoon
Medium-sized shrub producing fragrant white flowers in late spring. Height: Up to 15 feet (4.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.

*Aquilegia formosa*
Red Columbine
Delicate perennial with large nodding, star-shaped, spurred flowers that are a favorite of hummingbirds. Height: Can grow up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall. Leaves deciduous.

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Kinnikinnick, Bearberry
A mat-forming evergreen shrub producing lovely pink flowers that later turn into red berries. Height: Can grow up to 8 inches (20 cm) tall. Leaves evergreen.

*Armeria maritima*
Sea-thrift.
Round balls of pink flowers held on slender leafless stems above a cluster of grass-like leaves. Height: Up to 18 inches (45 cm). Leaves deciduous.

*Aster subspicatus*
Douglas Aster
Rhizomatous perennial wildflower with much-branched stems and light purple aster-like flower heads. Height: Grows up to 32 inches (80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

*Carex obnupta*
Slough Sedge
Large grass-like plant creating thick patches in coastal wetlands. Height: 1-5 feet (30-150 cm). Leaves deciduous.
**Castilleja miniata**
Red Paintbrush
An attractive wildflower with red brush-like flower clusters.
Height: 8-32 inches (20-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Cerastium arvense**
Field Chickweed
Leaves deciduous.

**Crataegus douglasii**
black hawthorn
Large shrub or small tree with clusters of white flowers and dark purplish-black berries.
Leaves deciduous.

**Deschampsia cespitosa**
Tufted Hairgrass
Densely tufted perennial grass.
Height: Up to 4 feet (120 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Eleocharis palustris**
Creeping Spikerush
A wetland plant with leafless, grass-like stems topped by small brownish spikes of flowers.
Height: Up to 3 feet (100 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Eriophorum chamissonis**
Chamisso's Cotton-grass
Extensive beds growing from spreading rhizomes or stolons with tufts of cotton-like seed heads.
Height: 8-28 inches (20-70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Festuca rubra**
Red Fescue
Perennial grass with thread-like leaves forming small patches.
Height: Can grow up to 4 feet (1.2 meters) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Fragaria chiloensis**
Coastal Strawberry
Spreads low across ground with runners. White flowers and small red strawberries.
Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm). Leaves deciduous.
**Galium trifidum**  
Small Bedstraw  
Sprawling perennial with numerous stems from slender rhizomes.  
Height: up to 28 inches (70 cm). Leaves evergreen.

**Gaultheria shallon**  
Salal  
Creeping to erect shrub with hairy branching stems and dark leathery leaves.  
Height: Up to 16 feet (5 meters) in exceptional cases but typically 3-7 feet (1-2 m) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Grindelia integrifolia**  
Entire-leaved Gumweed  
Seaside perennial with sticky heads of yellow flowers.  
Height: Can grow up to 32 inches (80 cm) in height. Leaves deciduous.

**Hordeum brachyantherum**  
Meadow Barley  
Grass with erect stems that are bent at the base and sometimes hairy on the leaf sheaths.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (90 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Lupinus polyphyllus**  
Large-leaved Lupine  
A large perennial native forb with spikes of blue flowers from one to many hairy stems.  
Height: 3-6 feet (1-2 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Malus fusca**  
Pacific Crabapple  
Small tree, slender in form, appears thorny; bushy in the open.  
Height: 16.5-40 feet (5-12 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Myrica gale**  
Sweet Gale  
Leaves deciduous.

**Picea sitchensis**  
Sitka spruce  
Large tree with horizontal branches and drooping branchlets  
Height: Up to 200 feet (60 meters) tall. Leaves evergreen.
**Pinus contorta**  
*Shore Pine*  
Short pine tree, often with crooked trunk and bushy habit.  
Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica**  
*Silverweed*  
Low growing hairy herb with runners and solitary yellow flowers.  
Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Potentilla gracilis**  
*Graceful Cinquefoil*  
Light green herb with toothed palmate leaves and diffuse panicles of yellow, saucer-shaped flowers.  
Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Rubus parviflorus**  
*Thimbleberry*  
Unarmed spreading shrub with large white flowers. Usually forms dense thickets.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Scirpus maritimus**  
*Seacoast Bulrush*  
Leaves deciduous.

**Sisyrinchium californicum**  
*Golden-eyed Grass*  
A small iris-like plant with yellow flowers.  
Height: 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Solidago canadensis**  
*Canada Goldenrod*  
Forms patches from long creeping rhizomes. Stems leafy and hairy near the top, with a dense cluster of small yellow flowers.  
Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Symphoricarpos albus**  
*Snowberry*  
Erect shrub with attractive white berries that persist through the winter.  
Height: Up to 6.5 feet (2 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Vaccinium ovatum**

*Evergreen huckleberry*

Bushy shrub with small shiny green evergreen leaves and small clusters of pink bell-shaped flowers.

Height: Up to 4 meters (13 ft) tall. Leaves evergreen.