Salt Tolerant Native Plants

**TREES**

Betula papyrifera – Paper Birch  
Betula populifolia – Gray Birch  
Celtis occidentalis – Hackberry  
Fagus grandifolia – American Beech  
Juniperus virginiana – Eastern Red Cedar  
Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum  
Magnolia virginiana – Sweet Bay Magnolia  
Nyssa sylvatica – Black Gum  
Pinus rigida – Pitch pine  
Prunus serotina - Black Cherry  
Taxodium distichum – Bald Cypress

Quercus alba, bicolor, coccinea, palustris, rubra, velutina:  
White, Swamp White, Scarlet, Pin, Red,and Black Oaks

**SHRUBS AND VINES**

Amelanchier – Serviceberry  
Aralia spinosa -  
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi – Bearberry  
Aronia speciea –Chokeberries  
Baccharis halmifolia – Groundsel Bush  
Cephalanthus occidentalis – Buttonbush  
Clethra alnifolia – Summersweet  
Ilex glabra, opaca – Inkberry, American Holly  
Iva frutescens – Marsh elder  
Lindera benzoin – Spicebush  
Myrica pennsylvanica – Bayberry  
Rhus species–Sumac  
Rosa Carolina, virginiana – Carolina, Virginia Rose  
Salix discolor – Pussy Willow  
Sambucus canadensis – Elderberry  
Vaccinium species –Blueberry  
Viburnum dentatum – Arrowwood Viburnum
PERENNIALS

Agastache - : Anise Hyssop
Andropogon virginicus : Broom sedge
Aster ericoides : heath aster
Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry' : Snow Flurry heath aster
Aster novi-belgii – New York Aster
Bouteloua curtipendula : Sideoats grama
Coreopsis lanceolate : Lanceleaf tickseed
Echinacea purpurea : Purple coneflower
Eupatorium perfoliatum : Boneset
Helenium autumnale : Common sneezeweed
Helenium flexuosum : purple-headed sneezeweed
Hibiscus moscheutos : Swamp mallow
Hibiscus palustris – Hardy Hibiscus
Hypericum prolificum : shrubby St John's wort
Liatris aspera : Tall, Rough blazing star
Maianthemum canadense – Canada Mayflower, False Lily of the Valley
Panicum virgatum – Switch Grass
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Parthenocissus quinquefolia – Virginia Creeper
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Phlox paniculata garden phlox
Physostegia virginiana : Obedient plant
Rudbeckia hirta : Sweet black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia laciniata : Green-headed coneflower
Schizachyrium scoparium – Little Blue Stem
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Scirpus cyperinus : Wool grass
Scirpus validus (tabernaemontani) : Soft stemmed bulrush

These plants are reported to be tolerant of occasional to frequent exposure to salt water, either through ocean water or de-icing salts.

Salt tolerance generally means that salt exposure will not be fatal to the plant. Some leaf burning may still occur.

Always use care when applying de-icing salts near plantings. A thorough flushing of soil in spring will help to eliminate residual salt in garden beds.

This list is compiled from various sources and is not a guarantee by Edge of the Woods that your plants will not suffer salt damage.