

Plants & Salt

Salt is harmful to many plants — even lethal. Salt damage can come from wind-driven salt in the air and sometimes even the rain in coastal areas or from salty wells or pond water used for irrigation.

Generally, wells on the barrier islands contain varying amounts of salt, though more and more wells (even in mainland Brevard County) are beginning to register moderate to high amounts of salt because of population growth and the resulting increased demands made on the Florida aquifer.

While most free-flowing artesian wells tend to be high in salt, there seems to be no correlation between salt content, well depth and the presence of sulfur, iron or other elements in the well water.

As with all aspects of nature, there is an incredible diversity of plant responses to salt in the environment. Some have no problem at all with salt.

Many grass varieties also thrive in very high salt conditions (over 3000 parts of salt for every million parts of water or ppm) in the form of rain, ocean spray or human irrigation. Mahogany trees, some oaks, royal poincianas (Flamboyant), sea grapes, plumeria, St. Augustine grass and a large number of other trees, shrubs and plants are also very salt tolerant.

Some plants are only somewhat tolerant of salty conditions. Citrus, for example, can tolerate up to about 2200 to 2300 ppm of salt on their root systems, a fairly high amount. But even a more moderate 1500 ppm salt sprayed on their foliage can kill them. Finally, there are those plants that tolerate little to no salt at all, like azaleas, crape myrtles and most orchids.

Salt Damage

In a process called *exosmosis*, salt causes water to move out of the plants; the water-depleted leaf tissue turns brown and looks “burnt.” Direct contact with salt from ocean breezes or the overspray from salty well water on plants not tolerant of salt begins with burn spots throughout the leaf and progresses to complete leaf burn and eventual leaf drop.

Unusually harsh storms sometimes result in salt spray on plants that are normally out of harm’s way. These can often be saved by rinsing with city water to remove the dried salt on the plant. Burning around the edges of leaves usually results when salty water is applied to the roots (but not the foliage) of plants not tolerant of salt.

Salt damage is worse during dry spells. With no rain to rinse the leaves and flush the soil, salt builds up on or in both, causing damage.

Here, live oaks, magnolias and other moderately salt-tolerant plants normally do well because the light salt that accumulates on them from strong winds is washed off by occasional rains.

A plant’s response to salt can be quite varied, depending on the tolerance level of the plant and the amount of salt in the water.

Who Should be Concerned?

Those who live right along the salty Atlantic are the most challenged. Only plants that are highly tolerant of sea spray will work, though plants not tolerant of salt are often successfully grown on the protected west side of a building, fence, larger plant, etc.

Next are those residents of the barrier islands who use well water for irrigation. Even plants on the protected west side of the house are not safe from salt damage if the contents of the well used to water them contains salt. Since very few wells in Merritt Island or the beaches are salt-free or even low in salt, all residents of the barrier islands using well water are advised to have their water tested.

Finally, those in mainland Brevard who use well water to irrigate their plants, and especially those planning large landscape investments, should have their water tested for salt.

Salt Testing

Rockledge Gardens will check the salt content of your irrigation water FREE of charge; the test takes less than a minute. We will tell you in parts per million (ppm) how much salt your water contains. To collect the best possible sample, let the well run for 10-15 minutes. In a small to medium-sized container, collect a sample from the same hose,

line or spigot that has been running. For those who draw irrigation water from a pond, avoid collecting a sample from the shallow water's edge.

Based on your test results, we suggest you choose your plants based on the following criteria.

High salt tolerance: more than 2400 ppm salt
Plants with high salt tolerance can withstand most salt conditions including exposure to ocean winds or high salt content in irrigation water (up to 3,500 PPM salts).

Medium salt tolerance: 1200 to 2400 ppm salt
Plants with medium salt tolerance will not tolerate salt spray, but can withstand a moderate amount of salt in the irrigation water.

Low salt tolerance: less than 1200 ppm salt
Plants labeled as having low salt tolerance will tolerate little to no salt in any form. They are best planted in locations not exposed to ocean or river winds and irrigated with water with less than 1,500 PPM salt.

Finally, keep in mind that there are continuums within the three groups above—levels within levels. For example, among low salt tolerant plants, orchids can be damaged when salt levels exceed 300 ppm, while most azaleas can tolerate up to 1100 ppm salt.

Please consult our Salt Tolerance Plant List for a good basic list of plants with both high and medium salt tolerance.



Salt Tolerant Plants

Info Sheet

for east central Florida

* asterisk indicates native plant

TREES

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Acacia, Sweet	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>
Autograph Tree/Pitch Apple	<i>Clusia rosa</i>
Black Olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
Cassia	<i>Cassia spp.</i>
Gumbo Limbo	<i>Bursera simaurubra</i>
Jerusalem Thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
Lignum Vitae	<i>Guaiaacum sanctum</i>
Live Oak*	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Magnolia*	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Mahoe	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahagoni</i>
Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Araucari heterophylla</i>
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Orange Geiger Tree	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>
Paradise Tree	<i>Simaruba glauca</i>
Plumeria/Frangipani	<i>Plumeria spp.</i>
Red Bay*	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
Screw Pine/Pandanus	<i>Pandanus utilis (and spp.)</i>
Sea Grape**	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
Silk Floss	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>
Silver Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus sericeus</i>
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>
Tropical Almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>
Thornless Acacia	<i>Acacia choriophylla</i>

TREES

Moderate Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
African Tulip Tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
Bald Cypress*	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon spp.</i>
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
Drake Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
East Palatka Holly*	<i>Ilex attenuata</i>
Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>
Ficus (all varieties)	<i>Ficus spp.</i>
Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
Olive Tree	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia spp.</i>
Plumeria/Frangipani	<i>Plumeria spp.</i>
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophylla</i>
Pond Cypress*	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>
Rattlebox /Scarlet Wisteria	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Red Cedar*	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>
Royal Poinciana	<i>Delonix regia</i>
Shaving Brush Tree	<i>Pseudobombax ellipticum</i>
Slash Pine*	<i>Pinus elliottii</i>
Sugarberry*	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Sunshine Tree	<i>Erythrina variegata</i>

Tabebuia	<i>Tabebuia spp.</i>
Texas Wild Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>
Weeping Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Yellow Elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Yellow Jacaranda/Poinciana	<i>Peltophorum dubium</i>
Wax Myrtle*	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>

BAMBOO

Moderate Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Arrow Bamboo	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>
Common Timber	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Hawaiian Stripe	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Wamin	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>

PALMS

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Australian Fan Pam	<i>Livistonia australis</i>
Bismarkia	<i>Bismarkia nobilis</i>
Bottle Palm	<i>Hyophorbe lafenicaulis</i>
Buccaneer Palm*	<i>Pseudophoenix sargentii</i>
Cabbage Palm/Sabal*	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Cardboard Palm	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>
Canary Island Date Palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>
Chinese Fan Palm	<i>Livistonia chinensis</i>
Christmas Palm	<i>Adonidia merrillii</i>
Cliff Date Palm	<i>Phoenix rupicola</i>
Coconut Palm	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
Dwarf Royal Palm	<i>Veitchia spp.</i>
Dwarf Sabal Palm	<i>Sabal minor</i>
European Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>
Gingerbread Palm	<i>Hyphaene spp.</i>
Indian Date Palm	<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>
Hyphaene Palm	<i>Hyphaene spp.</i>
Needle Palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>
Old Man Palm	<i>Coccothrinax crinita</i>
Paurotis/Everglade Palm*	<i>Acoelorrhaphe wrightii</i>
Pindo/Jelly Palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>
Puerto-Rican Hat	<i>Sabal causarium</i>
Pygmy Date Palm	<i>Phoenix roebellini</i>
Royal Palm	<i>Roystonea spp.</i>
Saw Cabbage/Palmetto*	<i>Seranoa repens</i>
Seashore Palm	<i>Allagoptera arenaria</i>
Senegal Date Palm	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>
Silver Palm	<i>Coccothrinax spp.</i>
Spindle Palm	<i>Hyophorbe verschaffeltii</i>
Thatch Palm	<i>Thrinax spp.</i>
True Date Palm	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>
Washingtonia Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>
Wax Palm	<i>Copernicia alba</i>
Weeping Fan Palm	<i>Livistonia decipiens</i>

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Areca Palm	<i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i>
Arikury Palm	<i>Syagrus schizophylla</i>
Asian Fan Palm	<i>Livistona saribus</i>
Dwarf Sugar Palm	<i>Arenga engleri</i>
Fishtail Palm	<i>Caryota mitis</i>
Lady Palm	<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>
Madagascar Palm	<i>Pachypodium lamerei</i>
Majesty Palm	<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>
Queen Palm	<i>Syagrus romanoffzianua</i>
Triangle Palm	<i>Neodypsis decaryl</i>

CYCADS**High Salt Tolerance**

Common Name	Botanical Name
King Sago	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>
Mexican cycad/Chamal	<i>Dioon edule</i>
Mexican Zamia/Cardboard	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>

CYCADS**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

African Cycad	<i>Encephalartos gratus</i>
Coontie/Florida Zamia	<i>Zamia pumila</i>
Mexican cycad/Spiny Dioon	<i>Dioon spinulosum</i>
Queen Sago	<i>Cycas circinalis</i>
Zululand Cycad	<i>Encephalartos ferox</i>

VINES**High Salt Tolerance**

Common Name	Botanical Name
Allamanda	<i>Allamanda spp.</i>
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>
Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>
Carolina Jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>
Night-blooming Cereus	<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>
Passionvine, Corky-Stemmed*	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>
Pothos	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>
Purple Allamanda	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>

VINES**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

Chalice Vine	<i>Solandra guttata</i>
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus repens</i>
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Dipladenia	<i>Dipladenia sanderi</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Mandevilla	<i>Mandevilla splendens</i>
Mexican Flame Vine	<i>Senecio confuses</i>
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea spp.</i>
Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora spp.</i>
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron spp.</i>
Queen's Wreath	<i>Petrea volubilis</i>
Red Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Jasminum nitidum</i>

SHRUBS**High Salt Tolerance**

Common Name	Botanical Name
Bahama Cassia	<i>Cassia bahamiensis</i>
Brazilian Red Cloak	<i>Megaskepasma erythrochlamys</i>
Cocoplum*	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>
Dwarf Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Eleagnus/Silverthorn	<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>
Firecraker Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>
Jamaican Caper	<i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>
Jatropha	<i>Jatropha hastata</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Mahoe/Sea Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
Muhly Grass*	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>
Necklace Pod*	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>
Scaevola/Inkberry*	<i>Scaevola plumieri</i>
Sand Cord Grass*	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>
Sea Grape*	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Sea Oats*	<i>Uniola paniculata</i>
Simpson's Stopper*	<i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i>
Song of India (dracaena)	<i>Dracaena reflexa</i>
Spineless Yucca	<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>
Vitex	<i>Vitex trifolia</i>
Wax Myrtle*	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
Yaupon Holly*	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Yellow Oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>
Yucca	<i>Yucca spp.</i>

SHRUBS**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

Allamanda shrub	<i>Allamanda nerifolia</i>
Aralia	<i>Aralia spp.</i>
Arborecola	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>
Beautyberry*	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
Bird of Paradise	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon spp</i>
Bush Daisy	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia officinalis</i>
Candle Bush/Candleabra	<i>Cassia alata</i>
Chenille Plant	<i>Acalypha hispida</i>
Copperleaf	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>
Crape Jasmine	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i>
Croton	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>
Crown of Thorns	<i>Euphorbia milii</i>
Desert Rose	<i>Adenium obesum</i>
Downy Jasmine	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i>
Dracaena	<i>Dracaena spp.</i>
Dwarf Poinciana	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
False Aralia	<i>Dizgotheca elegantissima</i>
Fiddlewood*	<i>Citharexylum fruticosum</i>
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
Florida Privet	<i>Forestiera segregata</i>
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>
Golden Dewdrop	<i>Duranta repens</i>
Gold Mound Duranta	<i>Duranta erecta</i>
Ixora	<i>Ixora spp.</i>

Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>
Juniper (most varieties)	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe spp.</i>
Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>
Night Blooming Jasmine	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>
Pentas	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>
Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus spp.</i>
Ponytail "Palm"	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>
Pyracantha	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>
Purple Allamanda	<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>
Rattlebox	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Schefflera	<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>
Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia nutans</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Jasmine nitidum</i>
Surinam Cherry	<i>Eugenia unifora</i>
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum texanum</i>
Thryallis	<i>Galphimia gracillis</i>
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>
Wild Coffee*	<i>Psychotria</i>
Yellow Elder	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Yesterday Today & Tomorrow	<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Asiatic Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>
Baby Sun Rose	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Blue Daze	<i>Evolvus glomeratus</i>
Dune/Beach Sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>
Firecraker Plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Gazania Daisy	<i>Gazania spp.</i>
Ice Plant	<i>Lampranthus spp.</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniper spp.</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp.</i>
Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>
Purslane	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Sea Ox-Eye Daisy	<i>Borrichia frutescens</i>
Sea Purslane	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>
Silver Falls/Emerald Falls	<i>Dichondra argentea/repens</i>
Sunshine Mimosa	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>
Vinca	<i>Vinca rosea</i>
Wedelia	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

Moderate Salt Tolerance

African Iris	<i>Diets vegeta</i>
African Lily	<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>
Algerian Ivy	<i>Hedera canariensis</i>
Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus sprengeri</i>
Cast Iron Plant	<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>
Creeping Fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Dwarf Oyster Plant	<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Foxtail fern	<i>Asparagus meyerii</i>

Holly Fern	<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i>
Leatherleaf Fern	<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i>
Liriope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>
Oyster Plant	<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i>
Purple Queen	<i>Setcreasea pallida</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Sun Rose	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Wandering Jew	<i>Zebrina pendula</i>

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Agave	<i>Agave spp.</i>
Aloe	<i>Aloe spp.</i>
Blanket Flower/Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>
Century Plant	<i>Agave americana</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Desert Rose	<i>Echeveria rosea</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana spp.</i>
Leather Fern	<i>Acrostichum daneifolium</i>
Liriope/Lilyturf	<i>Liriope spicata</i>
New Zealand Flax	<i>Phormium tenax</i>
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Portulaca	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Rosemary	<i>Ceratiola ericoides</i>
Sansevieria	<i>Sansevieria spp.</i>
Sea Oats	<i>Uniola paniculata</i>
Sea Purslane	<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>
Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

Moderate Salt Tolerance

Bird of Paradise, White	<i>Strelitzia nicolai</i>
Cast Iron Plant	<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>
Costus	<i>Costus spp.</i>
Dianella/Blue Flax Lily	<i>Dianella ensifolia</i>
Fakahachee Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>
Hawaiian Ti	<i>Cordyline spp.</i>
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>
Lantana, dwarf	<i>Lantana ovatifolia x reclinata</i>
Kalanchoe	<i>Kalanchoe spp.</i>
Papyrus	<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>
Pine Cone Ginger	<i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>
Rain Lily	<i>Habranthus</i>
Sawgrass	<i>Cladium jamaicensis</i>
Shell Ginger	<i>Alpinia spp.</i>
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Spineless Yucca	<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>

TURF

High Salt Tolerance

Common Name	Botanical Name
Bermudagrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Seashore Paspalum	<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>
St. Augustine	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>

Moderate Salt Tolerance

Zoysia	Zoysia spp.
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FRUIT**High Salt Tolerance**

Common Name	Botanical Name
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>
Noni	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>
Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia spp.</i>
Tamarind	<i>Tamrindus indica</i>

FRUIT**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

Akee	<i>Blighia sapida</i>
Atemoya	<i>A. squamosa x cherimoya</i>
Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Black Sapote	<i>Diospyros dignyna</i>
Canistel/Eggfruit	<i>Pouteria campechiana</i>
Cashew Tree	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Cattley/Strawberry Guava	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>
Cherry of the Rio Grande	<i>Eugenia aggregata</i>
Citrus	<i>Citrus spp.</i>
Custard Apple	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
Grumichama	<i>Eugenia dombeyi</i>
Mamey Sapote	<i>Calocarpum sapota</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>
Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora spp.</i>
Pineapple	<i>Ananas comosus</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>
Sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>
Soursop/Guanabana	<i>Annona muricata</i>
Spanish Lime/Genip	<i>Melicoccus bijugatus</i>
Star Apple	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>
Sugar Apple/Sweetsop	<i>Annona squamosa</i>
Surinam Cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>
White Sapote	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>

FLOWERS**High Salt Tolerance**

Common Name	Common Name
Aster*	Lantana*
Amaryllis	Kale (ornamental)
Begonia-	Marigold
Blue Daze	Marguerite Daisy
Bush Daisy	Million Bells
Butterfly Daisy	Paper Daisy
Canna Lily	Petunia
Chrysanthemums	Phlox
Coleus	Portulaca
Coreopsis*	Purslane*
Dianthus	Salvia (annual & perennial*)
Dune Sunflower*	Shasta Daisy
Dusty Miller	Snapdragon
Flowering Cabbage/Kale	Sunrose
Gaillardia*	Sunscape/Osteospermum
Gaura	Sunshine Mimosa
Gazania	Vinca
Geranium	Wax Begonia
Goldenrod*	Zinnia
Ivy Geranium	

FLOWERS**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

Agastache	Gerbera Daisy
Ageratum*	Gomphrena
Alternanthera	Hosta
Alyssum	Joseph's Coat
Amaranthus	Lisianthus
Artemesia	Lobelia
Bulbine	Millet, Ornamental
Butterfly Bush	Nicotiana
Calendula	Pentas
Celosia	Peppers, Ornamental
Cigar Plant	Ruellia
Cosmos	Stock
Dahlberg Daisy	Sunflower
Felicia	

HERBS & VEGETABLES**Moderate Salt Tolerance**

Lemongrass	Beets
Mint	Squash
Rosemary	

* asterisk indicates native plant