Beyond Beach Grass
Woody Plants for Coastal Exposures

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Coastal Considerations

- Wind
  - Primary from Southwest
  - Storms from North/Northeast
- Salt Spray
- Sandy Soil
  - Droughty
  - Nutrients
- Accumulating Sand
- Soil Salts
Eastern Red Cedar
*Juniperus virginiana*

- Native
- USDA zones 3-9
- Full Sun
- Height 20’
- Spread 8 -12’
- Tolerance – wind, salt spray, soil salt, drought
- Windbreaks, hedges, specimen
Eastern Red Cedar

*Juniperus virginiana*
Japanese White Pine
*Pinus parviflora*

- Native to Japan
- USDA hardiness 4-7
- Full Sun
- Height 20-50’
- Spread 20-50’
- Tolerance – Salt spray, soil salt
- Specimen
Japanese White Pine
Pinus parviflora
Black Cherry
*Prunus serotina*

- Native
- USDA zones 3-9
- Full Sun, part shade
- Height variable
- Spread variable
- Tolerance – Wind, salt spray, drought
- Shade Tree
Black Cherry
*Prunus serotina*
Other Trees

- Oak
- Pitch Pine
- Japanese Black Pine
Beach Plum
*Prunus maritima*

- Native
- USDA zones 4-8
- Full Sun
- Height 4-7’
- Spread 4-8’
- Tolerance – Salt spray, soil salt, drought
Beach Plum

*Prunus maritima*
Bayberry
Morella pensylvanica

- Native
- USDA zones 3-7
- Full Sun
- Height 4-8’
- Spread 5-10’
- Tolerance – Wind, salt spray, soil salt, drought
- Hedge
Bayberry
Morella pensylvanica
Groundsel Tree
*Baccharis halimifolia*

- Native
- USDA zones 5-10
- Full Sun
- Height 4-10’
- Spread 4-10’
- Tolerance – Wind, salt spray, soil salt, drought
- Attractive Flowers
Groundsel Tree
Baccharis halimifolia
Bearberry
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

- Native
- USDA zones 2-7
- Height 6”-12”
- Spread 3-6’
- Tolerance – Wind, salt spray, soil salt, drought
- Uses - Groundcover
Bearberry

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Shore Juniper
*Juniperus conferta*

- Native to Japan
- USDA zones 6-9
- Height 1-2’
- Spread 6-9’
- Tolerance – Wind, salt spray, soil salt, drought
- Uses - Groundcover
Maybe not,
Questions ??