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Salt Tolerant Plants: Northeast Natives

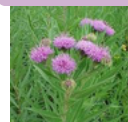

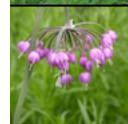







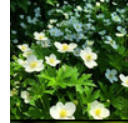



	Plant Name	Preferred Site	Light	Soil	Form	Notes
	Black-Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium, Wet	1-3' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Yellow flowers with black centers bloom throughout the summer. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators and birds.
	Blue False Indigo <i>Baptisia australis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Dry, Medium	3-4' H 3-4' W (clumps)	Indigo blue lupine-like flower stalks bloom in spring. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators, suitable for rain gardens.
	Blue Flag Iris <i>Iris versicolor</i>	Forest edge, Wetland		Medium, Wet	2-3' H 1' W (spreads)	Lovely blue flowers with delicate petals. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators, and suitable for rain gardens.
	Joe-Pye Weed <i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Meadow, Wetland		Medium, Wet	3-6' H 2-4' W (spreads)	Showy pink flowers on stalks with toothed leaves. Attractive to pollinators, suitable for rain gardens.
	Columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Forest		Medium	2-3' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Red flowers with yellow interiors. Distinctive leaflets are divided into three round lobes. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators.
	Common Milkweed <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	2-4' H 1' W (spreads)	Upright stalk with pink flower umbels. Host plant for monarch butterflies, attractive to pollinators.
	Eastern Marsh Fern <i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Forest edge, Wetland		Wet	1-3' H 2-3' W (clumps)	Fern with large green fronds typically found in low woodlands. Attractive to birds.
	Seaside Goldenrod <i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Meadow		Medium	3-6' H 2-3' W (spreads)	Bright yellow flowers bloom into late summer. Deer and rabbit resistant, attractive to pollinators.
	Hoary Mountain Mint <i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Dry, Medium	2-3' H 3-4' W (spreads)	Leaves have a strong spearmint aroma and can be used in teas. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators.
	New England Aster <i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium, Wet	3-6' H 1-2' W (spreads)	Showy purple flowers bloom in late summer. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators.

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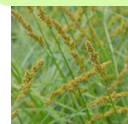



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	New York Ironweed <i>Veronia noveboracensis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium, Wet	4-7' H 3-4' W (spreads)	Tall upright stalks with intense purple flowers. Great for meadow gardens.
	Nodding Onion <i>Allium cernuum</i>	Meadow		Medium, Wet	1-2' H 1' W (spreads)	Grassy stems with delicate umbels of pink flowers. Deer resistant, attractive to pollinators.
	Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Dry, Medium	3-4' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Profuse purple blooms from mid to late summer. Attractive to pollinators.
	Swamp Mallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Meadow, Wetland		Medium, Wet	3-7' H 2-4' W (spreads)	Large pink hibiscus flowers. Attractive to pollinators.
	Wild Bergamot <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Dry, Medium	2-4' H 2-3' W (spreads)	Showy purple flowers throughout summer. Leaves and flowers can be used in tea. Attractive to pollinators.
	Windflower <i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium, Wet	1-2' H 1-2' W (spreads)	Bright white flowers with yellow centers. Suitable for rain gardens or as a groundcover.
	Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	2-3' H 2-3' W (spreads)	Foliage has a spicy aroma and long lasting flowers bloom throughout summer. Attractive to pollinators.



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	Fox Sedge <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Meadow, Wetland		Medium, Wet	1-3' H 1' W (spreads)	Densely mounded grass with bronze seedheads. Deer resistant, suitable for rain gardens.
	Gray Sedge <i>Carex grayi</i>	Forest edge, Wetland		Medium, Wet	2-3' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Showy spiked seedheads can be used in floral arrangements. Deer resistant, suitable for rain gardens.





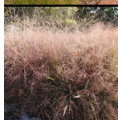

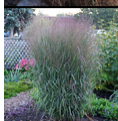



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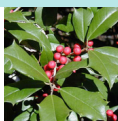







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	Little Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	2-4' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Upright grass, leaves have a blue tinge at the base and may turn bronze in the fall. Deer resistant.
	Prairie Dropseed <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	2-3' H 2-3' W (clumps)	Mound-shaped grass with hair-like green leaves. Can be used as a groundcover for dry areas. Deer resistant, attractive to birds.
	Purple Lovegrass <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	1-2' H 1-2' W (spreads)	Flower stalks form a purplish cloud in late summer. Deer resistant.
	Switchgrass <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium, Wet	3-6' H 2' W (clumps)	Upright grass with beautiful, showy seedheads. Deer resistant, suitable for rain gardens.
	Wavy Hair Grass <i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Forest edge, Forest		Dry, Medium	2-3' H 1-2' W (clumps)	Dark green grass with showy, golden seedheads. Great plant for adding garden texture.



Shrubs

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	American Holly <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium	15-30' H 10-20' W (clumps)	Evergreen shrub with bright red berries. Two shrubs (male and female) needed for berry production. Attractive to birds.
	Arrowwood Viburnum <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium	6-10' H 6-10' W (clumps)	Upright, mounded shrub with white flowers in spring and blue-black berries in summer. Attractive to birds and pollinators.
	Beach Plum <i>Prunus maritima</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	3-12' H 3-6' W (spreads)	White spring flowers are followed by flavorful fruit in late summer. Attractive to wildlife, birds, and pollinators.
	Black Chokeberry <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium	3-6' H 3-6' W (spreads)	Round shrub with white spring flowers. Black berries with red foliage in fall. Attractive to birds, suitable for rain gardens.




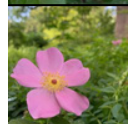

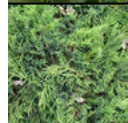




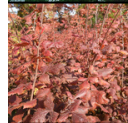











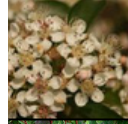





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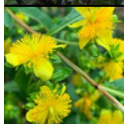







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	Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland	 	Medium, Wet	5-12' H 4-8' W (clumps)	Showy globe-like white flowers. Attractive to birds and pollinators, suitable for rain gardens.
	Carolina Rose <i>Rosa carolina</i>	Meadow		Medium, Wet	3-6' H 5-10' W (spreads)	Pink, fragrant flowers with yellow centers and red rose hips in late summer. Attractive to birds and butterflies.
	Creeping Juniper <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	1-2' H 5-8' W (spreads)	Dense evergreen ground cover with blue-green foliage. Suitable for rocky areas or retaining wall edge plantings.
	Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland	 	Medium, Wet	5-12' H 5-12' W (clumps)	Dark berries known for medicinal properties, but need to be cooked first. Attractive to wildlife. Suitable for rain gardens.
	Fragrant Sumac <i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Dry, Medium	2-6' H 6-10' W (spreads)	Rambling shrub with vibrant reddish-orange fall color. Attractive to birds and pollinators.
	Northern Bayberry <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Dry, Medium	5-10' H 5-10' W (spreads)	Dense rounded shrub with aromatic, glossy leaves suitable for tea. Waxy late summer berries attractive to birds.
	Inkberry <i>Ilex glabra</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium, Wet	5-8' H 5-8' W (spreads)	Rounded evergreen shrub in the holly family with glossy toothed leaves and dark berries from fall to winter. Attractive to birds.
	Pussy Willow <i>Salix discolor</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland	 	Medium, Wet	6-15' H 4-12' W (spreads)	Multi-stemmed shrub with silky, fuzzy catkins in early spring. Suitable for rain gardens and hedge plantings.
	Red Chokeberry <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium	6-10' H 3-6' W (spreads)	Dark purple berries are attractive to birds and can be used in jams/jellies. Reddish-orange fall foliage. Suitable for rain gardens.
	Red Twig Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium, Wet	6-9' H 5-10' W (clumps)	Beautiful red branches with white ornamental fruits attractive to birds.

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	Shrubby Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium	2-4' H 3-5' W (spreads)	Vigorous and dense low shrub with delicate leaves and yellow flowers blooming all summer. Drought tolerant.
	Shrubby St. John's Wort <i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Meadow		Medium, Wet	2-4' H 3-4' W (clumps)	Dense foliage of green leaves with yellow flowers in summer. Attractive to pollinators and birds, suitable for rain gardens.
	Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Forest		Medium, Wet	6-12' H 6-12' W (clumps)	Spicy citrusy aroma. Leaves and twigs can be used in tea. Host plant for swallowtail butterflies, suitable for rain gardens.
	Sweet Pepperbush <i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland		Medium, Wet	3-8' H 4-6' W (clumps)	Fragrant white flowers in summer followed by dark brown seed capsules in fall. Attractive to pollinators, suitable for rain gardens.
	Witch Hazel <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland		Medium, Wet	6-15' H 6-15' W (clumps)	Large shrub with yellow fall foliage followed by yellow fall flowers. Suitable for hedges and attractive to pollinators.



Trees

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	American Elm <i>Ulmus americana</i>	Meadow		Medium	60-80' H 40-70' W (clumps)	Tree has a vase-shaped crown and dark green leaves. Choose an elm cultivar for resiliency against Dutch elm disease.
	Black Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium	50-80' H 30-60' W (clumps)	Fragrant white blooms in spring, edible cherries in summer that can be used in jams or jellies. Attractive to birds and wildlife.
	Black Gum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Meadow, Forest edge		Medium, Wet	30-50' H 20-30' W (clumps)	Black fruit in the fall is attractive to birds and fall foliage ranges from orangish-red to purple. Suitable for rain gardens.
	Black Walnut <i>Juglans nigra</i>	Meadow		Medium	75-100' H 75-100' W (clumps)	Feathery pinnate leaves. Walnuts mature in autumn and fall to the ground. Attractive to wildlife.




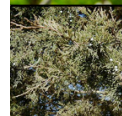




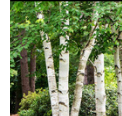
















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	Canadian Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium	25-30' H 15-20' W (spreads)	Lovely multi-stemmed understory tree with white flowers in the spring and edible purple berries in June. Attractive to birds.
	Eastern Red Cedar <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	30-65' H 8-25' W (clumps)	Dense evergreen tree with horizontal branching. Bark is reddish brown and foliage has a blue-green hue.
	Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium, Wet	40-60' H 40-60' W (clumps)	Bark is distinctly textured. Deep purple fruits in late summer are attractive to birds and wildlife.
	Paper Birch <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Medium, Wet	50-70' H 25-50' W (clumps)	White bark peels back in strips to showcase an orangish-brown underside. Attractive to birds, insects, and pollinators.
	Pitch Pine <i>Pinus rigida</i>	Meadow, Forest edge	 	Dry, Medium	30-60' H 15-25' W (clumps)	Medium sized evergreen with twisting branches. Pine cones open for pollination in spring and fall to the ground in autumn.
	Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	50-75' H 50-75' W (clumps)	Lustrous green leaves with red fall foliage. Flat-topped acorns in the fall are attractive to wildlife.
	River Birch <i>Betula nigra</i>	Meadow, Forest edge, Wetland	 	Medium, Wet	40-70' H 40-60' W (clumps)	Quickly growing tree with beautifully mottled bark and yellow fall foliage. Suitable for rain gardens.
	Swamp White Oak <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Meadow, Wetland		Medium, Wet	50-60' H 50-60' W (clumps)	Silver scaled bark, green leaves with silver undersides. Host plant to many native insects. Suitable for rain gardens.
	Sycamore <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Meadow, Wetland		Medium, Wet	75-100' H 75-100' W (clumps)	Lovely whitish-brown mottled bark. Female trees produce fuzzy spherical seed pods.
	White Oak <i>Quercus alba</i>	Meadow		Dry, Medium	50-80' H 50-80' W (clumps)	Lobbed green leaves, oval acorns in the fall are attractive to wildlife.

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