

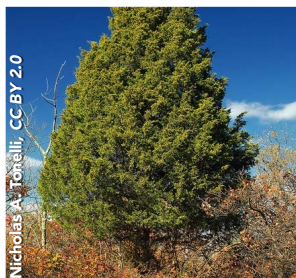
# LANDSCAPING FOR THE COAST

This brochure is for anyone interested in adopting nature-enhancing gardening or landscaping practices in coastal North Carolina. It features 34 plants that stand out as all-stars — they are native to the region, visually attractive and versatile. A companion booklet includes details on plant appeal and growing conditions to assist with selection.

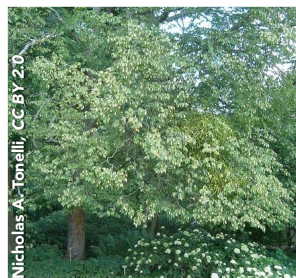
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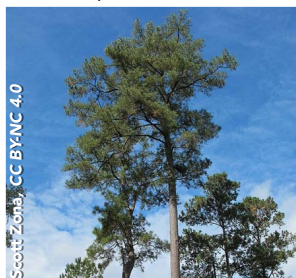
## TREES



Eastern red cedar  
*Juniperus virginiana*



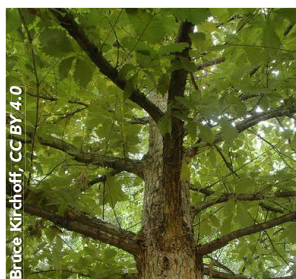
American hophornbeam  
*Ostrya virginiana*



Longleaf pine  
*Pinus palustris*



Carolina cherry laurel  
*Prunus caroliniana*



Swamp chestnut oak  
*Quercus michauxii*



Bald cypress  
*Taxodium distichum*

## SHRUBS



Yaupon holly  
*Ilex vomitoria*



Southern wax myrtle  
*Morella cerifera*



Dwarf palmetto  
*Sabal minor*



Highbush blueberry  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*

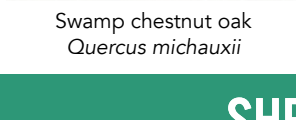
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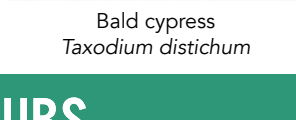
Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier canadensis*



Atlantic white cedar  
*Chamaecyparis thyoides*



Swamp chestnut oak  
*Quercus michauxii*



Bald cypress  
*Taxodium distichum*

## SHRUBS



Persimmon  
*Diospyros virginiana*



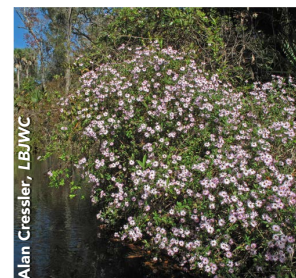
Loblolly bay  
*Gordonia lasianthus*



Sweet pepperbush  
*Clethra alnifolia*



Inkberry  
*Ilex glabra*



Climbing aster  
*Ampelaster carolinianus*



Cross vine  
*Bignonia capreolata*



Carolina jessamine  
*Gelsemium sempervirens*



Coral honeysuckle  
*Lonicera sempervirens*

## VINES



## GRASSES



Pink muhly grass  
*Muhlenbergia capillaris*



Bitter panicum  
*Panicum amarum*



Switchgrass  
*Panicum virgatum*



Little bluestem  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*

## FLOWERING PERENNIALS



Coral bean  
*Erythrina herbacea*



Seashore mallow  
*Kosteletzkya virginica*



Spotted horsemint  
*Monarda punctata*



Eastern smooth beardtongue  
*Penstemon laevis*



Black-eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia hirta*



Calico aster  
*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*



Butterfly weed  
*Asclepias tuberosa*



Blue wild indigo  
*Baptisia australis*



Blue mistflower  
*Conoclinium coelestinum*



Sand coreopsis  
*Coreopsis lanceolata*

For the companion booklet to these plants, visit:

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