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.

These guides are produced by the Coastal Landscapes Initiative, or CLI, a collaborative effort to address landscaping at every stage of the process, from planning and design to installation and management. Partners come from the public and private sectors and draw on a range of N.C. coastal landscaping expertise. The ultimate goal is to foster coastal landscapes that are beautiful, functional, manageable and environmentally friendly.

Front cover photo: Blue wild indigo (Baptisia australis)  
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TREES
- Eastern red cedar
  *Juniperus virginiana*
- American hop hornbeam
  *Ostrya virginiana*
- Yaupon holly
  *Ilex vomitoria*
- Southern wax myrtle
  *Morella cerifera*
- Longleaf pine
  *Pinus palustris*
- Carolina cherry laurel
  *Prunus caroliniana*
- Dwarf palmetto
  *Sabal minor*
- Highbush blueberry
  *Vaccinium corymbosum*
- Swamp chestnut oak
  *Quercus michauxii*
- Bald cypress
  *Taxodium distichum*

SHRUBS
- Persimmon
  *Diospyros virginiana*
- Loblolly bay
  *Gordonia lasianthus*
- Sweet pepperbush
  *Clethra alnifolia*
- Inkberry
  *Ilex glabra*
- Carolina jessamine
  *Gelsemium sempervirens*
- Coral honeysuckle
  *Lonicera sempervirens*

VINES
Pink muhly grass  
*Muhlenbergia capillaris*

Bitter panicum  
*Panicum amarum*

Coral bean  
*Erythrina herbacea*

Seashore mallow  
*Kosteletzkya virginica*

Switchgrass  
*Panicum virgatum*

Little bluestem  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*

Spotted horsemint  
*Monarda punctata*

Eastern smooth beardtongue  
*Penstemon laevigatus*

Butterfly weed  
*Asclepias tuberosa*

Blue wild indigo  
*Baptisia australis*

Black-eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia hirta*

Calico aster  
*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*

**For the companion booklet to these plants, visit:**  
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