



"Plants for Coastal Gardens"

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We are often asked which plants tolerate coastal conditions. To this end San Marcos Growers created a display of seaside tolerant plants at the 1998 Santa Barbara Fair and Expo and added a search utility within our website to display this data. We feel however that this limited the information to only the plants we grow and did not adequately categorize the plants as to what zone (proximity to ocean) or severity of conditions they would tolerate. The following list is more complete and sorted for many of the zones that would be found in our coastal areas. This same topic has been dealt with in many references and this list borrows from them. It is intended to serve as a reference for our customers to help them choose appropriate plants for our coastal gardens. I am hoping that this list will remain dynamic, with further refinements and additions. If anyone notes a plant that is missing or has contrary information from what is on this list, I would appreciate hearing about it.

This list was compiled from sources that categorize plants or zones of coastal influence differently. This makes a compilation into one general list nearly impossible. I have instead sorted the list first by the reference source, then by zone and last by the type of plant. For the listings from Hoyt's "*Check Lists for Ornamental Plants of Subtropical Region*" - *Coastal Planting List*" I have included his reliability rating as H1 (greatest) through H3 (least)

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The Cultivation of Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand

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The California Gardener's Book of Lists

New York Botanic Garden Encyclopedia of Plants

Sunset Western Garden Book

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Check Lists for Ornamental Plants of Subtropical Region - Coastal Planting List

Hoyt's reliability rating 1 (greater) through 3

Zone 1 – Extreme Coastal Influence

Trees

Acacia longifolia (H 1)
Albizzia lebbec (H 2)
Albizzia lophantha (H 3)
Araucaria heterophylla (H 1)
Casuarina equisetifolia (H 2)
Chrysobalanus icacoa (H 3)
Clusia rosea (H 3)
Coccolobus floridiana (H 2)
Cocos nucifera (H 2)
Corynocarpus laevigata (H 3)
Cupressus macrocarpa (H 1)
Dracaena sp. (some) (H 2)
Eucalyptus cornuta (H 3)
Eucalyptus ficifolia (H 1)
Eucalyptus lehmanni (H 2)
Eucalyptus torquata (H 3)
Ficus macrophylla (H 1)
Juniperus barbadensis (H 3)
Lagunaria patersonii (H1)
Metrosideros excelsa (H1)
Myoporum laetum (H1)
Phoenix canariensis (H2)
Phoenix reclinata (H3)
Pinus radiata (H2)
Pinus torreyana (H3)
Pittosporum viridiflorum (H2)
Populus alba (H 3)
Quercus ilex (H1)
Ricinus communis (H 3)
Thespia populnea (H 3)
Trachycarpus fortunei (H3)
Washingtonia robusta (H1)

Shrubs

Acacia armata (H2)
Acokanthera spectabilis (H2)
Atriplex breweri (H1)
Carissa grandiflora (H1)
Ceratostigma griffithii (H3)
Cocolobis uvifera (H 1)
Coprosma repens (H1)
Correa pulchella (H2)
Cotoneaster pannosa (H 3)
Dodonaea viscosa (H2)
Dovyalis caffra (H3)
Eleagnus pungens (H2)
Eriogonum arborescens (H3)
Escallonia rosea (H1)
Euonymus japonicus (H2)
Grevillea banksii (H3)
Griselinia littoralis (H2)
Hakea suaveolens (H2)
Halimium halmifolium (H3)
Hebe carnea (H2)
Heteromeles arbutifolia (H2)
Hibiscus tileaceus (H2)
Hymenanchera crassifolia (H 3)
Ilex paraguariensis (H3)
Jaquinea keyensis (H 2)
Juniperus conferta (H1)
Lantana comara (H3)
Lavatera assurgentiflora (H1)
Leptospermum laevigatum (H1)
Ligustrum lucidum (H1)
Lonicera nitida (H2)
Lotus formosananus (H 3)
Lychium richi (H 1)
Medicago arborea (H 3)
Melaleuca nesophila (H1)
Phlomis fruticosa (H3)
Pittosporum crassifolium (H1)
Pittosporum tobira (H2)
Podalyrea sericea (H 3)
Raphiolepis sp. (H1)
Rhamnus alaternus (H2)
Rhus integrifolia (H1)
Rosmarinus officinalis (H3)
Spartium junceum (H3)
Triphasia trifoliata
Westringia fruticosa (H1)

Vines

Asparagus falcatus (H3)
Cissus trifoliata (H2)
Distictis buccinatoria (H1)
Ficus pumila (H2)
Ipomoea pes-cari (H3)
Lonicera hildebrandiana (H1)
Jasminum volubile (J.simplicifolium)(H2)
Muehlenbeckia complexa (H2)
Solandra maxima (H1)
Rosa banksiae (H2)

Hoyt Zone 1 – Extreme Coastal Influence (Continued)

Herbaceous / Succulent Plants

Abronia sp. (H1)
Agave sp. (H2)
Aloe sp. (H2)
Lobularia maritimum (H1)
Ammophila maritima (H2)
Atriplex semibaccata (H1)
Armeria maritima (H2)
Centranthus ruber (H2)
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (H2)
Chrysanthemum maximum (H2)
Coreopsis maritima (H2)
Crassula argentea (H1)
Dimorphanthea ecklonis (H3)
Duddeya pulverulenta (H2)
Eriophyllum caespitosum (H3)
Erysimum capitatum (H3)
Fragaria chiloensis (H2)
Frankenia capitata laevis (H3)
Furcraea gigantea (H1)
Gazania splendens (H1)
Glaucium flavum (H3)
Grindelia robusta (H3)
Helichrysum petiolare (H1)

Second Zone Trees

Acacia pruinosa (H2)
Agathis robusta (H3)
Albizzia julibrissim (H2)
Araucaria bidwillii (H1)
Bucida bucerus (H3)
Calophyllum inophyllum (H3)
Callistemon viminalis (H1)
Casuarina species (H1)
Crinodendron patagua (H2)
Cupressus (some species) (H1)
Eriobotrya japonica (H1)
Eucalyptus (species) (H1)
Erythea edulis (H2)
Ficus (species) (H1)

Second Zone Shrubs

Acacia verticillata (H1)
Aeonium spathulatum (H2)
Anthyllis barba-jovis (H2)
Baccharis (species) (H1)
Berberis darwinii (H2)
Brachysema lanceolatum (H2)
Buddleja salvifolia (H3)
Callistemon species (H1)
Calothamnus quadrifidus (H3)
Cytissus canariensis (H2)
Echium fastuosum (H1)

Iris unguicularis (H2)
Kalanchoe flammea (H3)
Lessingia filaginifolia (H3)
Senecio repens (H1)
Lavandula officinalis (H2)
Limonium perezii (H1)
Lotus masaensis (H2)
Mesembryanthemum sp. (H1)
Oenothera tetraptera (H2)
Ophiopogon japonica (H2)
Pachyphytum bracteosum (H2)
Phormium tenax (H2)
Portulacaria afra (H2)
Pelargonium domesticum (H1)
Salvia argentea (H3)
Sedum album (H1)
Sempervivum calcareum (H1)
Senecio cineraria (H2)
Stenotaphrum secundatum (H1)
Tetragonia expansa (H3)
Veronica incana (H3)
Vigna marina (H3)
Wedelia trilobata (H3)

Guiaicum officinale (H3)
Juniperus torulosa (H2)
Macadamia ternifolia (H1)
Melaleuca quinquenervia (H1)
Melicoccus bijugatus (H3)
Lyonothamnus floribundus (H3)
Maytenus boaria (H2)
Olea africana (H 3)
Phoenix (species) (H2)
Pinus (some species) (H1)
Pittosporum undulatum (H3)
Quercus virginiana (H2)
Schinus terebinthifolius (H2)
Ulmus crassifolius (H3)

Camellia sasanqua (H3)
Cassia splendida (H2)
Ceanothus verrucosus (H1)
Ceratostigma willmontianum (H2)
Cestrum diurnum (H3)
Convolvulus cneorum (H2)
Cistus (species) (H1)
Correa (species) (H2)
Cotoneaster (species) (H1)
Erica canaliculata (H1)
Erioccephalus africanus (H3)

Hoyt Second Zone Shrubs (Continued)

Eriogonum (some sp.) (H3)
Erythrina crista-galli (H3)
Escallonia species (H1)
Fatsia japonica (H2)
Garrya elliptica (H3)
Genista monosperma (H2)
Gossypium sturti (H3)
Grevillea rosmarinifolia (H3)
Grewia occidentalis (H1)
Hakea laurina (H1)
Halimium (species) (H3)
Hebe (species) (H1)
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (H3)
Ilex (species) (H3)
Juniperus (species) (H1)
Lantana (species) (H2)
Laurus nobilis (H1)
Leptospermum scoparium (H2)
Ligustrum (species) (H1)
Lupinus arboreus (H3)
Melaleuca (species) (H1)
Myrsine africana (H2)

Second Zone Vines

Anemopogon chamberlayni (H2)
Bougainvillea (varieties) (H1)
Cissus (species) (H2)
Clematis indevisa (H2)
Hedera canariensis (H1)

Second Zone Herbaceous

Agapanthus africanus (H2)
Anemone japonica (H1)
Bergenia cordifolia (H1)
Calendula officinalis (H1)
Campanula poscharskyana (H3)
Chrysanthemum maximum (H3)
Coreopsis lanceolata (H2)
Dianthus (species) (H2)
Diets (species) (H1)
Echium wildpreti (H3)
Erigeron karvinskianus (H1)
Eschscholtzia californica (H3)
Felicia (species) (H1)
Geum chiloense hybrids (H2)
Hemerocallis aurantiaca (H1)
Heuchera sanguinea (H2)
Jasminum parkeri (H3)
Iris germanica (H2)
Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi (H3)
Lavatera olbia (H3)
Linum narbonneuse (H3)
Liriope spicata (H2)

Nerium oleander (H2)
Noltea africana (H3)
Ochna multiflora (H2)
Odospermum sericeum (H3)
Osmanthus fortunei (H2)
Phyllyrea latifolia (H3)
Pittosporum (species) (H1)
Polygala dalmaisiana (H1)
Prunus lyonii (H1)
Pseudopanax lessonii (H2)
Psoralea pinnata (H2)
Pyracantha (species) (H1)
Rhus (species) (H2)
Ribes viburnifolium (H3)
Romneya coulteri (H2)
Salvia greggii (H3)
Siphonosmanthus delavayi (H3)
Sollya heterophylla (H2)
Teucrium fruticans (H2)
Viburnum japonicum (H2)
Viburnum odoratissimum (H3)

Ipomoea (species) (H2)
Lonicera confusa (H2)
Oxera pulchella (H3)
Passiflora recemosa (H2)
Stigmaphyllon littorale (H3)

Malcolmia maritima (H1)
Matthiola incana (H2)
Morea (species) (H1)
Nepeta x faassenii (H2)
Ophiopogon (species) (H2)
Panicum maritimum (H3)
Pelargonium peltatum (H1)
Phlox drummondii (H2)
Phyla canescens (H3)
Reineckia carnea (H3)
Salvia farinacea (H2)
Scabiosa caucasica (H3)
Sedum (species) (H1)
Senecio (species) (H2)
Thymus (species) (H3)
Tulbaghia (species) (H3)
Veronica (species) (H2)
Vinca major (H1)
Zantedeschia aethiopica (H3)
Zephyranthes candida (H2)
Zoysia tenuifolia (H3)

Hoyt Third Zone Trees

Acacia (species) (H1)
Butia capitata (H2)
Calodendrum capenses (H1)
Cercis siliquatum (H3)
Cinnamomum camphora (H2)
Grevillea robusta (H3)
Jacaranda mimosifolia (H1)
Liquidamber styraciflua (H3)
Magnolia grandiflora (H3)

Third Zone Shrubs

Abelia grandiflora (H1)
Arbutus unedo (H1)
Aloysia triphylla (H1)
Azalea (species) (H2)
Berberis (species) (H2)
Buddleja (species) (H2)
Calceolaria integrifolia (H3)
Camellia (species) (H1)
Ceanothus (some species) (H1)
Cestrum aurantiacum (H2)
Choisya ternata (H3)
Daphne odora (H2)
Entelea arborescens (H3)
Grevillea (species) (H1)
Hypericum mosserianum (H2)
Jasminum (some species) (H2)
Magnolia stellata (H3)

Third Zone Vines

Anredera cordata (H1)
Gelsemium sempervirens (H1)
Hardenbergia (species) (H1)
Hibbertia volubilis (H2)
Jasminum (some species) (H3)

Third Zone Herbaceous Plants and Succulents

Acanthus mollis (H2)
Albuca minor (H3)
Alstroemeria aurantiaca (H2)
Amaryllis (species) (H2)
Arenaria balearica (H1)
Aristea ecklonii (H2)
Callistephus chinensis (H)
Campanula (species) (H1)
Centaurea cyanus (H2)
Chrysanthemum (species) (H1)
Clivia (species) (H2)
Cynoglossum amabile (H1)
Delphinium grandiflorum (H3)
Dianella (species) (H3)
Freesia refracta (H2)
Gaillardia aristata (H1)
Gerbera jamesonii (H1)

Olea europaea (H2)
Pittosporum (species) (H1)
Podocarpus (species) (H2)
Schinus molle (H1)
Syzygium paniculatum (H3)
Ulmus parviflora (H2)
Umbellularia californica (H3)
Vitex lucens (H3)
Thuja orientalis (H2)

Mahonia (species) (H1)
Michelia fuscata (H2)
Myrtus communis (H1)
Osmanthus (species) (H3)
Poinciana (species) (H2)
Prunus (some species) (H1)
Ribes glutinosum (H2)
Senecio petasites (H3)
Serissa foetida (H3)
Solanum (some species) (H2)
Sophora secundiflora (H3)
Streptosolen jamesonii (H1)
Turraea obtusifolia (H2)
Viburnum (species) (H1)
Weigelia florida (H3)
Xylosma senticosa (H2)

Kenneyda rubicunda (H3)
Passiflora (species) (H2)
Polygonum aubertii (H1)
Rosa (species) (H2)
Solanum wendlandii (H3)

Geum varieties (H1)
Hunnemannia fumariifolia (H2)
Hymenocallis longipetala (H3)
Iris (species) (H1)
Kniphofia uvaria (H2)
Ligularia tussilaginea [Farfugium] (H3)
Linaria genistifolia ssp. dalmatica (H3)
Lupinus (species) (H3)
Narcissus pseudonarcissus (H2)
Nierembergia (species) (H1)
Ornithogalum arabicum (H3)
Oxalis (species) (H2)
Papaver (species) (H3)
Pellaea andromedaefolia (H3)
Pelargonium (species) (H1)
Penstemon gloxinoides (H1)
Petunia hybrids (H1)

Hoyt Third Zone Herbaceous Plants and Succulents (Continued)

Pteris tremula (H3)
Ranunculus species (H2)
Salvia species (H2)
Scabiosa (species) (H1)
Sternbergia lutea (H3)
Tagetes (species) (H2)
Tithonia rotundifolia (H3)
Tradescantia zebrina (H1)

Tropaeolum majus (H2)
Tweedia caerulea (H3)
Verbena hybrida (H3)
Veltheimia bracteata (H3)
Viola (species) (H1)
Zaluzianskya capensis (H3)
Zantedeschia (species) (H2)
Zephyranthes (species) (H2)

Third Zone Succulents

Aeonium decorum (H1)
Echeveria derenbergii (H3)
Euphorbia tirucalli (H3)
Graptopetalum paraguayense (H2)
Hesperaloe parviflora (H3)
Hylocereus trianularis (H2)
Kalanchoe (species) (H2)

Echeveria harmsii [Oliveranthus] (H1)
Opuntia lindheimeri (H2)
Othonna capensis (H1)
Pereskia aculeata (H2)
Portulacaria alba (H2)
Sansevieria (species) (H1)
Yucca elephantipes (H2)

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No zones but text notes " Salt-laden winds, fog and humid air, sandy soil and low sun intensity are among the special conditions seacoast gardens impose on plants. For gardens directly or largely influenced by the ocean, these plants are proven performers.

Trees

Albizzia distachya
Casuarina stricta
Cordyline australis
Cordyline stricta
Cordyline indivisia
Corynocarpus laevigata
Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Cupressus macrocarpa
Eucalyptus
Ficus rubiginosa

Lagunaria patersonii
Laurus nobilis
Leucadendron argenteum
Melaleuca quinquenervia
Metrosideros
Myoporum laetum
Pinus
Quercus ilex
Vitex luscens

Shrubs

Acacia longifolia
Acacia verticillata
Acokanthera
Arbutus unedo
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Atriplex
Baccharis pilularis
Bougainvillea
Calocephalus brownii
Calothamnus
Carissa
Ceanothus gloriosus
Cistus
Coprosma
Corokia cotoneaster
Correa
Cytisus
Dodonea viscosa

Echium
Eleagnus
Eriogonum
Escallonia
Euonymus japonica
Garrya elliptica
Gaultheria shallon
Genista
Griselinia
Hakea
Halimium
Hebe
Juniperus
Juniperus conferta
Lavatera assurgentiflora
Leptospermum
Lonicera nitida
Lonicera pileata

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Shrubs

Melaleuca (most species)
Myoporum
Myrica
Pittosporum crassifolium
Rhamnus alaternus
Raphiolepis

Vines

Muhlenbeckia complexa
Polygonum aubertii

Herbaceous and Succulents

Abronia
Aloe arborescens
Arctotheca calendula
Atriplex semibaccata
Aurinia saxatillis
Carpobrotus
Centaurea cyanus
Cerastium tomentosum
Chrysanthemum carinatum
Chrysanthemum frutescens
Cortaderia seloana
Delosperma
Drosanthemum

Rhus integrifolia
Rosa rugosa
Rosmarinus officinalis
Spartium junceum
Tamarix
Westringia fruticosa

Solandra maxima
Tecomaria capensis

Erigeron glaucus
Erigeron speciosus
Eschscholzia californica
Felecia ammeloides
Impatiens oliveri
Lampranthus
Lavandula angustifolia
Limonium perezii
Lonas annua
Osteospermum fruticosum
Pelargonium
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Tropaeolum major

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Coastal Areas – these plants are suitable for coastal conditions but will not tolerate severe exposure to salt spray. Plants listed as tolerant of salt spray will also grow in these condition

Trees

Acacia baileyana
Acacia cognata
Acacia melanoxylon
Acacia podalyriifolia
Acmena smithii
Albizzia lophantha
Aleurites moluccana
Brachychiton (species)
Callistemon viminalis
Casuarina cunninghamiana

Eucalyptus (species)
Ficus macrophylla
Ficus rubiginosa
Lophostemon confertus
Melaleuca quinquenervia
Melia azadarach
Pittosporum rhombifolium
Pittosporum undulatum
Schefflera actinophylla
Tristanopsis laurina

Shrubs/ Groundcover

Acacia longifolia
Acacia pravissima
Acacia saligna
Acacia verticillata
Baekea (some species)
Banksia (some species)
Baura rubioides
Boronia denticulata

Boronia megastigma
Callistemon (species)
Calothamnus quadrifidus
Calytrix tetragona
Casia artemesiodes
Chamelaucium (species)
Chorizema cordatum
Correa pulchella

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Shrubs/ Groundcover (Continued)

Correa mannii
Casuarina torulosa
Cordyline stricta
Darwinia vestita Dodonea viscosa
Dryandra (some species)
Eremophila glabra
Eriostemon myoporoides
Grevillea banksii
Grevillea juniperina
Grevillea lanigera
Grevillea lavandulacea
Grevillea robusta

Vines

Billardiera floribunda
Hardenbergia comptoniana
Hardenbergia violacea

Herbaceous

Anigozanthos flavidus
Dampiera stricta

Grevillea rosmarinifolia
Grevillea thelemanniana
Hakea (some species)
Kunzea parviflora
Melaleuca decussata
Melaleuca elliptica
Melaleuca incana
Melaleuca thymoides
Sollya heterophylla
Stenocarpus sinuatus
Thrytomene saxicola

Kenneyia nigricans
Kenneyia rubricunda

Phyla nodiflora

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Salt Spray Resistant

Trees

Agonis flexuosa
Araucaria bidwillii
Araucaria cunninghamiana
Cassia brewsteri
Casuarina equisetifolia
Casuarina stricta
Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Eucalyptus camaldulensis
Eucalyptus lehmanii

Eucalyptus papuana
Eucalyptus robusta
Ficus benjamina
Ficus macrophylla
Ficus rubiginosa
Grevillea banksii
Lagunaria patersonii
Melaleuca armillaris
Melaleuca ericifolia

Shrubs/ Groundcover

Acacia cultriformis
Acacia longifolia
Banksia robur
Banksia integrifolia
Banksia speciosa
Calocephalus brownii
Capparis spinosa var. nummularia
Correa alba
Correa backhousiana
Correa reflexa
Hakea suaveolens

Hibiscus tiliaceus
Ipomoea paes-caprae
Kunzea baxteri
Leptospermum laevigatum
Melaleuca huegelii
Melaleuca hypericifolia
Melaleuca nesophila
Myoporum parviflorum
Pimelea feruginea
Rhagodia spinescens
Westringia fruticosa

Vines

Hibbertia scandens

Sima Eliovson

Wild Flowers of South Africa

Plants for the Sea Coast

“Some of these are drought resistant but others require moisture, either in summer or winter, depending on the area from which they come from. All, however are naturally adapted to withstand the wind at the coast and many will grow easily in sandy places. Some will grow in exposed places while others require a little shelter in bushy places.”

Trees

Calodendrum capense
Cussonia spicata
Erythrina caffra
Harpephyllum caffrum
Leucadendron sp.

Podocarpus henkelii
Podocarpus latifolius
Rhus lancea
Schotia afra
Virgilia oroboides

Shrubs

Acokanthera oblongifolia
Bauhinia tomentosa
Carissa macrocarpa
Coleonema pulchrum
Euryops sp.
Gardenia thunbergii
Grewia sp.
Helichrysum sp.
Hypericum sp.
Leucadendron sp.
Leucospermum sp.
Lobostemon fruticosus

Plumbago auriculata
Polygala sp.
Portulacaria afra
Protea (some species)
Psoralea pinnata
Rhizogonum obovatum
Rhus sp.
Salvia africa-lutea
Sparmania africana
Strelitzia sp.
Tecomaria capensis
Turraea obtusifolia

Herbaceous Plants

Agapanthus sp.
Amaryllis belladonna
Arctotis sp.
Aristea sp.
Gazania sp.
Hypoestes aristata
Limonium sp.

Lobelia sp.
Orphium frutescens
Pelargonium sp.
Phaenocoma prolifera
Scabiosa sp.
Watsonia sp.

Succulent

Aloe arborescens
Aloe striata
Aloe thraskii
Carpobrotus sp.

Crassula falcata
Crassula ovata
Lampranthus sp.
Ruschia sp.

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Seaside Shelter and Windbreak plants

Trees

Ailanthus altissima
Arbutus unedo
Casuarina
Catalpa
Chilopsis
Cryptomeria
Cupressus macrocarpa
Eleagnus angustifolia
Gleditsia triacanthos
Hippophae rhamnoides
Lagunaria patersonii
Maytenus boaria
Melaleuca quinquenervia
Nyssa sylvatica

Olea europaea
Pinus halepensis
Pinus thunbergiana
Pittosporum tobira
Pittosporum undulatum
Quercus ilex
Quercus virginiana
Robinia pseudoacacia
Roystonea
Salix (species)
Tamarix parviflora
Thuja occidentalis
Umbellularia californica
Washitonia robusta

Shubs

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Buddleja
Calluna
Carissa
Cotoneaster
Cytissus
Erica
Hibiscus syriacus
Hydrangea macrophylla
Ilex
Juniperus

Lavandula
Myrica (species)
Nerium
Raphiolepis umbellata
Rosa rugosa
Rosa wichuraiana
Rosmarinus
Santolina
Taxus
Viburnum (species)
Yucca

Vines

Akebia
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Clematis (species)
Hydrangea anomala

Lonicera
Parthenocissus
Polygonum albertii
Wisteria

Herbaceous Plants

Achillea
Armeria
Artemisia
Asclepias tuberosa
Aurinia saxatilis
Carpobrotus edulis
Cerastium
Dianthus
Echinops
Eryngium
Gypsophila
Helianthemum

Hemerocallis
Iberis sempervirens
Iris
Limonium
Lychis coronaria
Lysimachia nummularia
Papaver orientale
Sedum
Sempervivum
Stachys lanata
Thymus

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Trees

Albizia distachya
Casuarina stricta
Cordyline indivisia
Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Cupreeocypasis leylandii
Dracaena draco
Eleagnus angustifolia
Eucalyptus
Ilex 'Wilsonii'
Juniperus virginiana
Lagunaria patersonii
Malus

Shrubs

Atriplex
Baccharis pilularis
Callistemon citrinus
Calothamnus
Cistus
Cotoneaster
Cytisus scoparius
Dodonea viscosa
Echium
Eleagnus pungens
Ilex vomitoria
Juniper
Lonicera nitida
Lonicera pileata
Melaleuca
Myoporum
Myrica californica
Nerium oleander
Pittosporum tobira
Rhamnus alaternus
Raphiolepis
Succulents (moved from other categories)
Carpobrotus
Lampranthus filicaulis

Vines

Akebia quinata
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Bougainvillea
Campsis radicans
Euonymus fortunei
Gelsimium sempervirens
Hedera canariensis

Melaleuca quinquenervia
Metrosideros excelsus
Myoporum laetum
Pinus muricata
Pinus pinaster
Pinus radiata
Pinus thunbergiana
Quercus ilex
Sabal
Sequoia sempervirens
Tamarix
Vitex lucens

Rhus integrifolia
Rosa 'Belle Portugaise'
Rosa 'Duchesse de Brabant'
Rosa 'Golden Showers'
Rosa 'Grüss an Aachen' (Yellow
Floribunda)
Rosa 'Hansa'
Rosa 'Joseph's Coat'
Rosa banksiae 'Lutea'
Rosa banksiae White
Rosa 'Margo Koster'
Rosa rugosa
Rosa 'Scabrosa'
Rosa 'Sutter's Gold'
Rosmarinus officinalis
Spartium junceum
Tamarix
Viburnum tinus
Westringia fruticosa

Yucca

Humulus
Lonicera japonica
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Polygonum aubertii
Solandra maxima
Tecomaria capensis
Trachelospermum jasminoides

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Ground Covers

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Carpobrotus chilensis
Ceanothus griseus horizontalis
Cistus salviifolius
Delosperma
Euonymus fortunei
Ficus pumila
Fragaria chiloensis
Gelsemium sempervirens
Hedra
Helianthemum nummularium
Hippocrepis comosa

Hypericum calycinum
Jasminum nudiflorum
Jasminum polyanthum
Juniperus horizontalis
Lampranthus auranticus
Lampranthus productus
Lampranthus spectabilis
Lonicera pileata
Rhapiolepis indica
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Trachelospermum asiaticum

Perennials

Achillea
Agapanthus africanus
Artemisia albula
Artemisia pycnocephala
Arundo donax
Chasmanthium latifolium
Cortaderia selloana
Echium fastuosum
Erigeron karvinskianus
Eryngium
Euryops pectinatus
Gaillardia aristata
Gaillardia grandiflora

Helianthemum
Hemerocallis
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis
Kniphofia uvaria
Limonium
Miscanthus
Panicum
Pelargonium
Phormium
Phragmites australis
Senecio cineraria
Watsonia

L.J Metcalf

The Cultivation of Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand

"The following list of trees and shrubs consists mainly of those suitable for shelter planting. The species marked * [I've changed these to zone 1- RB] are particularly recommended for planting where conditions are rigorous.

Zone 1 Shrub

Coprosma 'Kirkii' (Metcalf)
Coprosma repens (Metcalf)
Corokia cotoneaster (Metcalf)
Corokia x virgata (Metcalf)
Corynocarpus laevigatus (Metcalf)

Hebe speciosa (Metcalf)
Myoporum laetum (Metcalf)
Phormium cookianum (Metcalf)
Phormium tenax (Metcalf)
Pittosporum crassifolium (Metcalf)

Zone 2 Trees

Cordyline australis (Metcalf)
Metrosideros excelsa (Metcalf)
Metrosideros umbellata (Metcalf)

Myoporum laetum (Metcalf)
Vitex luscens (Metcalf)

Zone 2 Shrub

Brachyglottis 'Dunedin hybrid' (Metcalf)
Dodonea viscosa (Metcalf)
Griselinia (species) (Metcalf)
Hebe (species) (Metcalf)

Leptospermum scoparium (Metcalf)
Meryta sinclairi (Metcalf)
Pachystegia insignis (Metcalf)
Pseudopanax lessonii (Metcalf)

Phillip E Chandler and Kathy Musial

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Severe Coastal (Spray and constant wind)

Trees

Albizzia lophantha
Eucalyptus cornuta
Metrosideros excelsus

Phoenix canariensis
Washingtonia filifera [typo?- robusta]

Shrubs

Acacia cyclops
Acacia verticillata
Albizzia lophantha
Atriplex lentiformis breweri
Carissa macrocarpa
Coprosma repens cvs
Correa 'Ivory Bells'
Eucalyptus conferruminata
Eucalyptus lehmannii
Griselinia littoralis

Griselinia lucida
Lavatera assurgentiflora
Leptospermum laevigatum
Leptospermum laevigatumcvs
Melaleuca hypericifolia
Myoporum laetum
Pittosporum crassifolium
Pittosporum crassifolium 'Compactum'
Raphiolepis umbellata
Westringia fruticosa

Vines

Muehlenbeckia complexa
Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Trachelospermum jasminoides

Groundcovers

Baccharis pilularis
Coprosma repens
Fragaria chiloensis
Juniperus confertus
Lantana montevidensis (L. sellowiana)

Muehlenbeckia complexa
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Paspalum vaginatum 'Adalayd'
Stenotaphrum secundatum
Wedelia trilobata

Perennials

Armeria maritima
Artemisia pycnocephala

Calocephalus brownii
Limonium perezii

Succulents

Agave americana
Aloe arborescens
Aloe barbadensis

Carpobrotus chilensis
Hylocereus undulatus

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Zone 1 Typical (All plants from Severe Zone plus)

Trees

Acmena smithii
Alnus glutinosa
Arbutus unedo
Ceratonia siliqua
Corynocarpus laevigata
Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Cupressus macrocarpa
Eucalyptus cladocalyx
Eucalyptus ficifolia
Eucalyptus robusta
Ficus rubiginosa

Harpephyllum caffrum
Lagunaria patersonii
Ligustrum lucidum
Phoenix reclinata
Pinus halepensis
Pinus radiata
Pinus thunbergiana
Pinus torreyana
Populus alba
Quercus ilex
Vitex lucens

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Zone 1 Typical (All plants from Severe Zone plus)

Shrubs

Acacia longifolia	Malosma laurina (Rhus laurina)
Acokanthera oblongifolia	Melaleuca nesophila
Berberis darwinii	Myrica californica
Corokia cotoneaster	Phormium tenax
Correa backhousiana	Pisonia umbellifera 'Variegata'
Correa pulchella	Pittosporum tobira
Dodonaea viscosa	Pseudopanax crassifolius
Elaeagnus pungens	Pseudopanax lessonii
Hakea suaveolens	Rhaphiolepis indica cvs
Hebe x andersonii	Rhus integrifolia
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Tecomaria capensis
Ilex aquifolium cvs.	Teucrium fruticans
Ligustrum lucidum	

Succulents

Agave attenuata	Aloe striata
Aloe ciliaris	Crassula ovata
Aloe saponaria	Portulacaria afra

Vines

Aloe ciliaris	Hibbertia scandens
Asparagus falcatus	Lonicera hildebrandiana
Distictis buccinatoria	Rosa banksiae
Ficus pumila	Solandra maxima

Groundcovers

Acacia redolens	Gaillardia x grandiflora
Aloe ciliaris	Gazania leucolaena
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Helichrysum petiolare
Cotoneaster buxifolius	Senecio serpens

Perennials and Annuals

Abronia maritima	Festuca Rubra
Abronia umbellata	Gazania hybrids
Agyranthemum [Chrysanthemum] frutescens	Kennedia rubicunda
Atriplex semibaccata	Leucanthemum x superbum
Catharanthus roseus	Lobularia maritima
Centaurea cineraria	Oenothera cheiranthifolia
Coreopsis maritima	Ophiopogon japonicus
Dimorphotheca sinuata	Pelargonium x domesticum
Dorotheanthus bellidiformis	Pelargonium peltatum
Encelia californica	Senecio x hybridus

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Additional Coastal Area Plants

Trees

Cordyline australis

Cupressus guadalupensis

Cupressus sempervirens

Eucalyptus cornuta

Ficus elastica

Ficus macrophylla

Ficus microcarpa

Pinus pinea

Podocarpus macrophyllus

Shrubs/ Groundcovers/ Perennials

Aeonium haworthii

Atriplex canescens

Atriplex halimus

Echium fastuosum

Elaeagnus pungens

Escallonia 'Frades'

Gaillardia x grandiflora

Hakea suaveolens

Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka' (Hollywood)

Juniperus chinensis procumbens nana

Juniperus horizontalis 'Wiltonii'

Leptospermum laevigatum

Melaleuca nesophila

Nerium oleander

Pelargonium crispum

Pelargonium x fragrans

Pelargonium x nervosum

Pelargonium tomentosum

Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'

Rosmarinus officinalis (prostrate forms)