

**LIST OF DOMINANT AND COMMON
WETLAND, DUNE AND COASTAL PLANTS
OF THE WETLANDS CENTER PREMISES AND GALVESTON BAY
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY FAMILY**

References and resources for this listing include, but are not limited to;

Manual of the Vascular Plants of Texas (Correll and Johnston, 1996),
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(Godfrey and Wooten, 1981),
Aquatic and Wetland Plants of the Western Gulf Coast (Stuyzenbaker, 1999),
National Wetland Plant List (Lichvar, 2012),
course notes from Dr. Jim Webb's Coastal Plant Ecology (MARB 430), and
Wetlands Ecology (MARB 431) at Texas A&M University at Galveston.

The National Wetland Plant List (Lichvar, 2012) served as final arbiter for scientific and common names. This wetland plant list is available on-line.

Family Aizoaceae (Fig-Marigold Family)

sea purslane - *Sesuvium portulacastrum*

Family Amaranthaceae (Amaranth Family)

Josiah amaranth - *Amaranthus greggii*

Family Apiaceae (Carrot Family)

coastal marsh- pennywort - *Hydrocotyle bonariensis*

Family Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)

Gulf coast swallow-wort - *Cynanchum angustifolium*

Family Asteraceae (Aster Family)

perennial ragweed - *Ambrosia psilostachya*

lazy daisy - *Aphanostephus skirrhobasis*

groundseltree - *Baccharis halimifolia*

bushy seaside-tansy - *Borrchia frutescens*

firewheel - *Gaillardia pulchella*

yellowdicks - *Helenium amarum*

camphorweed - *Heterotheca subaxillaris*

narrowleaf marsh-elder - *Iva angustifolia*

annual marsh-elder - *Iva annua*

Jesuit's-bark - *Iva frutescens*

sweetscent - *Pluchea odorata*

camphor daisy - *Rayjacksonia phyllocephala*

seaside goldenrod - *Solidago sempervirens*

perennial saltmarsh American-aster - *Symphotrichum tenuifolium*
sea-oats - *Uniola paniculata*

Family Bataceae (Saltwort Family)

turtleweed - *Batis maritima*

Family Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

seaside heliotrope - *Heliotropium curassavicum*

Family Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

coastal searocket - *Cakile lanceolata*

Family Chenopodiaceae (Goosefoot Family)

hastate orache - *Atriplex prostrata*

dwarf saltwort - *Salicornia bigelovii*

woody saltwort - *Salicornia depressa*

annual seepweed - *Suaeda linearis*

Family Convolvulaceae (Morning-Glory Family)

beach morning-glory - *Ipomoea imperati*

bay hops - *Ipomoea pes-caprae*

glade morning-glory - *Ipomoea sagittata*

Family Cupressaceae (Cypress Family)

southern bald-cypress - *Taxodium distichum*

Family Cuscutaceae (Dodder Family)

bigseed alfalfa dodder - *Cuscuta indecora*

Family Cymodoceaceae (Manatee-Grass Family)

shoalweed - *Halodule wrightii*

Family Cyperaceae (Sedge Family)

spike-rushes - *Eleocharis* spp.

marsh fimbry - *Fimbristylis castanea*

chairmaker's club-rush - *Schoenoplectus americanus*

threesquare - *Schoenoplectus pungens*

seaside club-rush - *Schoenoplectus robustus*

Family Euphorbiaceae (Spurge Family)

hogwort - *Croton capitatus*

Gulf croton - *Croton punctatus*

Chinese tallowtree - *Triadica sebifera*

Family Fabaceae (pea Family)

thorn trees - *Acacia* spp.

sleepingplant - *Chamaecrista fasciculata*

poison-bean - *Sesbania drummondii*
trailing fuzzy-bean - *Strophostyles helvola*

Family Gentianaceae (Gentian Family)

catchfly prairie gentian - *Eustoma exaltum*

Family Hydrocharitaceae (Tape-Grass Family)

Engelmann's sea-grass - *Halophila engelmannii*
turtle-grass - *Thalassia testudinum*

Family Juncaceae (Rush Family)

Roemer's rush - *Juncus roemerianus*

Family Lamiaceae (Mint Family)

spotted beebalm - *Monarda punctata*

Family Moraceae (Mulberry Family)

white mulberry - *Morus alba*

Family Onagraceae (Evening-Primrose Family)

beach evening-primrose - *Oenothera drummondii*

Family Plumbaginaceae (Leadwort Family)

Carolina sea-lavender - *Limonium carolinianum*

Family Poaceae (Grass Family)

bushy bluestem - *Andropogon glomeratus*
coastal salt grass - *Distichlis spicata*
red love grass - *Eragrostis secundiflora*
shore grass - *Monanthochloe littoralis*
bitter panic grass - *Panicum amarum*
gulf dune crown grass - *Paspalum monostachyum*
seashore crown grass - *Paspalum vaginatum*
common reed - *Phragmites australis*
knotroot bristlegrass - *Setaria parviflora*
saltwater cord grass - *Spartina alterniflora*
salt-meadow cord grass - *Spartina patens*
Gulf cord grass - *Spartina spartinae*
seashore dropseed - *Sporobolus virginicus*

Family Rosaceae (Rose Family)

Southern dewberry - *Rubus trivialis*

Family Ruppiaceae (Ditch-Grass Family)

beaked ditch-grass - *Ruppia maritima*

Family Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

saltmarsh false foxglove - *Agalinis maritima*

herb-of-grace - *Bacopa monnieri*

Family Solanaceae (Potato Family)

Carolina desert-thorn - *Lycium carolinianum*

Family Tamaricaceae (Tamarisk Family)

French tamarisk - *Tamarix gallica*

Family Typhaceae (Cat-Tail Family)

broad-leaf cat-tail - *Typha latifolia*

Family Ulmaceae (Elm Family)

sugar-berry - *Celtis laevigata*

Family Verbenaceae (Verbena Family)

black mangrove - *Avicennia germinans*

lantanas - *Lantana* spp.

vervains - *Verbena* spp.