



A SEASIDE GARDENING PRIMER

The coastal areas impacted by Superstorm Sandy covers thousands of square miles in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland. The Barnegat Bay watershed area in New Jersey alone is approximately 660 square miles.

Thousands of landscapes were damaged or destroyed by the effects of the storm, offering shore area homeowners and landscapers a rare opportunity to re-think their landscapes and have a positive impact on their environment at the same time.

Plants which are not adapted to the extremes of a coastal climate (salt water, wind and sand) did not survive. However, there ARE many plants that thrive in coastal environments and are attractive landscape plants as well. Many are native to the region and are uniquely adapted to shore area conditions.

Why should you use native plants?

They:

- Have adapted over time to conditions in a particular region and to the other plants and animals around them
- Require less water
- Need little or no fertilizer and pesticides
- Provide food and shelter for birds, insects and mammals
- Need less attention once established (lower maintenance)
- Stabilize coastal areas (dunes)
- Maintain the NJ Pinelands and Barnegat Bay area's special biodiversity
- Contribute to the protection and preservation of the NJ Pinelands and Barnegat Bay watershed.
- Increase the understanding and appreciation of our natural ecosystems
- Are aesthetically appropriate for the region

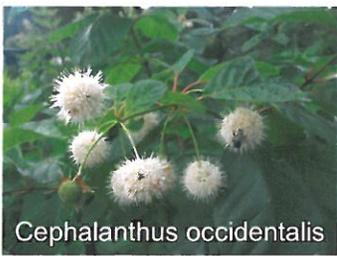
When you consider the benefits plus the time and cost savings, isn't it time to use some of these environmentally friendly plants in your landscape?

RareFind Nursery is located in the Barnegat Bay watershed of Ocean County, New Jersey and offers a wide selection of these plants. Some are rare and not often used or even available. Our knowledgeable staff can help choose site-appropriate plants for maximum design impact in the landscape and their environmental benefits.

Here are some of our favorites, most in stock at RareFind Nursery.
They offer a range of size, color and structure (see back)



Ilex verticillata



Cephalanthus occidentalis



Ilex glabra



Ilex verticillata



Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'

Trees:

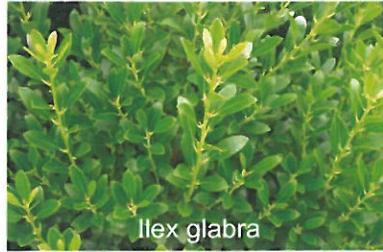
- Cornus florida
- Ilex opaca
- Magnolia virginiana
- Nyssa sylvatica

Evergreen Shrubs:

- Chamaedaphne calyculata
- Ilex glabra
- Kalmia angustifolia
- Kalmia latifolia
- Rhododendron maximum

Deciduous Shrubs:

- Aronia arbutifolia
- Aronia melanocarpa
- Cephalanthus occidentalis
- Clethra alnifolia
- Comptonia peregrina
- Gaylussacia baccata
- Gaylussacia dumosa
- Ilex verticillata
- Itea virginica
- Leucothoe racemosa
- Lyonia mariana
- Myrica pensylvanica
- Rhododendron atlanticum
- Rhododendron periclymenoides
- Rhododendron viscosum
- Rhus copallinum
- Vaccinium angustifolium
- Vaccinium corymbosum
- Viburnum dentatum
- Viburnum nudum



Ilex glabra



Vaccinium, high bush blueberry



Rhododendron atlanticum



Lillium superbum



Myrica pensylvanica fruit



Myrica pensylvanica



Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red'



Ilex opaca

Vines and Groundcovers:

- Gaultheria procumbens
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia
- Vaccinium macrocarpon

Grasses:

- Carex pensylvanica
- Eragrostis spectabilis
- Panicum virgatum
- Panicum amarum
- Schizachyrium scoparium
- Sorghastrum nutans

Herbaceous Perennials:

- Asclepias tuberosa
- Asclepias incarnata
- Aster divaricatus
- Aster linariifolius
- Aster spectabilis
- Baptisia species
- Chrysopsis mariana
- Coreopsis species
- Eupatorium species
- Gentiana species
- Helianthus angustifolius
- Helonias bullata
- Iris species
- Liatris species
- Lilium superbum
- Limonium carolinianum
- Lobelia cardinalis
- Lupinus perennis
- Monarda species
- Osmunda-ferns
- Pycnanthemum species
- Rhexia species
- Sarracenia species
- Solidago species
- Vernonia species
- Viola species