

## Plants For Coastal Strand



[Abronia latifolia Yellow Sand Verbena](#)

A flat to mounding nearly non-frost tolerant perennial that will 'disappear' to the roots under stress. According to Parsons "The stout root . . . is sometimes eaten. The flowers are ... [Learn more.](#)



[Abronia maritima Sand verbena](#)

A flat nearly non-frost tolerant perennial that will 'disappear' to the roots under stress. The flowers are pink and it grows in the sand along the immediate coastline. It loses an... [Learn more.](#)



[Abronia umbellata Purple Sand Verbena](#)

Beach Sand Verbena is a prostrate perennial, with slightly succulent leaves, and attractive rose colored flowers with white centers. It makes a good ground cover in coastal areas. I... [Learn more.](#)



[Achillea millefolium arenicola](#)

A perennial that grows right next to the ocean, on bluffs or the coastal sand spits. The consistent variable seems to be the sea salt spray keeps the plants a low height. It is 2 inch... [Learn more.](#)



[Achillea millefolium californica Yarrow](#)

Western Yarrow is a small perennial that spreads by rhizomes. It varies by locale from 1-4'. The cream-colored (off-white?) flowers are in 3- 4" clusters. It's native to the area. It is drought... [Learn more.](#)



[Achillea millefolium rosea Island Pink Pink Yarrow](#)

(Achillea borealis ssp. californica (Munz)) Island Pink. Yarrow is a perennial that spreads by rhizomes. It varies by locale from one to four feet. Some plants are 3- 4" clusters... [Learn more.](#)



[Artemisia californica California Sagebrush](#)

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[Artemisia pycnocephala Sandhill Sage](#)

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[Artemisia pycnocephala Davids Choice Beach Sanwort](#)

It was hard to grow here planted in an unprotected site. This one seems to be a different animal than the straight species. We were rather disgusted with Artemisia. It was discontinued i... [Learn more.](#)



[Astragalus nuttallii Nuttall's Milkvetch](#)

Nuttall's Milkvetch grows on coastal bluffs and along the coastal strand. If the conditions are harsh with salt spray or drought they will be soft, fuzzy gray. If the conditions are life good... [Learn more.](#)



[Atriplex californica Saltbush](#)

A gray perennial, with scurfy leaves, prostrate, spreading, good as groundcover, in sandy, coastal areas, at seaside, flowers insignificant, birds and small mammals also useful... [Learn more.](#)



[Atriplex canescens Four-wing Salt Bush](#)

Four-wing Salt Bush is an evergreen shrub that grows to 5 ft. Native to dry areas, western U.S. Needs full sun. It becomes very drought tolerant after a few good waterings. The leaves are edible (y... [Learn more.](#)

[Atriplex leucophylla Beach Saltbush](#)

Beach Saltbush grows along the coast in sandy areas next to the bay, or along the high tide line of sheltered inlets. It's native from about Ft. Bragg to Baja. Very small and low it can



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[Atriplex watsonii](#) Watson's saltbush

Beaches, usually within 100 ft. of the surf, flat gray ground cover, full sun, little water after est., sandy soil. This plant cannot tolerate frost. We'd have to contract grow it if you have



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[Baccharis pilularis pilularis Pigeon Point Dwarf Coyote Brush](#)

Baccharis Pigeon Point' grows into a one foot tall by twelve foot wide dark-green groundcover. This is the preferred form of Dwarf Coyote Brush for slope stabilization almost all... [Learn more.](#)



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[Baccharis pilularis pilularis Santa Ana Dwarf Baccharis](#)

As with 'Pigeon Point' but more of a mounding that seems to grow to only 6' across and 1' tall. Its leaves are like 'Twin Peaks'. Baccharis species are the nectar source for many predatory wasps... [Learn more.](#)



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[Baccharis pilularis pilularis Twin Peaks Dwarf Coyote Brush](#)

Native along coast from Sonoma to Monterey Co. A very adaptable groundcover. Near coast, 1 ft. high 10 ft. wide, small leaves, evergreen. As you go inland the plant's leaves get... [Learn more.](#)

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[Batis maritima](#) Beachwort

dioecious shrub, with fleshy leaves and insignificant flowers, coastal salt marsh inhabitant, grows on the southern coast of California, to southeastern U.S., the Caribbean, Hawaii, and... [Learn more.](#)

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[Calandrinia maritima](#) Seaside Calandrina

Glauous, annual, with fleshy leaves and red-purple flowers, sandy areas, and sea bluffs, uncommon. SCo, ChI, Baja. Dies and shrivels after flowering, noticeable in the spring when... [Learn more.](#)



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[Camissonia cheiranthifolia cheiranthifolia Beach Evening Primrose](#)

A perennial that lives in the dunes next to the ocean from Santa Barbara north into Oregon. 1" yellow flowers. It has very limited uses unless you're trying to make a temporary... [Learn more.](#)



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[Camissonia cheiranthifolia ssp. suffruticosa Beach Evening Primrose](#)

Suncup is a perennial that lives next to the ocean. The same 1-inch yellow flowers, Camissonia cheiranthifolia ssp. suffruticosa Grows on the coastal strand from... [Learn more.](#)

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[Camissonia lewisii](#) Lewis Evening Primrose

Annual, villous (with long, soft hairs), with small yellow flowers, not showy, rare, leaves arranged in a rosette, plant very low-growing, grows in coastal areas, sandy or clay, best for... [Learn more.](#)

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[Cardionema ramosissimum](#) Sand Mat

Sand Mat is a somewhat prostrate, herbaceous, tufted, spiny perennial, with minute scalelike flowers. It grows in sandy areas along the coast. The foliage appears white. Sand Mat is... [Learn more.](#)



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[Carex pansa](#) Dune Sedge

Sanddune Sedge, ... [Learn more.](#)



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[Carex praegracilis](#) Clustered Field Sedge

Common in meadows, open, wet areas, marshes, seeps, seasonally wet edges of ponds, frequently alkaline soil, wide distribution, valleys up to middle elevation... [Learn more.](#)