














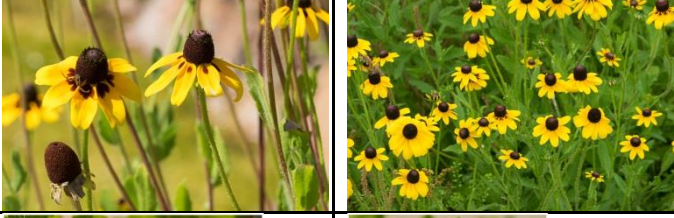



Photo-Glossary of 101 Common Plants Found Along the Mid-Texas Coast















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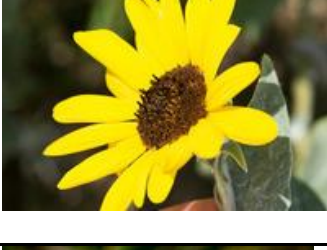





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Note – the attached photo glossary includes plants found along the Texas Mid-Coast. All plants of the 39 plant families represented were found within 0.25 mile of the beach or adjacent salt marsh or salt flat. Most photos were taken at Quintana Beach, Quintana Park, Bryan Beach, and Surfside Beach (all Brazoria County sites). This list is not intended to cover all of the plants that may be found immediately adjacent to the coast. Notably, a number of Asteraceae, Cyperaceae and Poaceae are not represented.















Photo	Photo	Family	Common Name/ Scientific Name
		Acanthaceae	Violet Wild Petunia/ <i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>
		Agavaceae	Don Quixote's Lace (Spanish Dagger)/ <i>Yucca treculeana</i>
		Aizoaceae	Shoreline Sea Purslane/ <i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i>
		Amaranthaceae	Gregg's Amaranth/ <i>Amaranthus greggii</i>
		Amaranthaceae	Woolly Tidestromia/ <i>Tidestromia lanuginosa</i>















	Apiaceae	Knotted Hedgeparsley/ <i>Torilis nodosa</i>
	Apiaceae	Largeleaf Pennywort/ <i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i>
	Apiaceae	Prairie Parsley/ <i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i>
	Asteraceae	Black-eyed Susan/ <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
	Asteraceae	Camphor Daisy/ <i>Rayjacksonia phyllocephala</i>
	Asteraceae	Canada Goldenrod/ <i>Solidago canadensis</i>
	Asteraceae	Canadian Horseweed/ <i>Conyza canadensis</i>















		Asteraceae	Common Sow Thistle/ <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>
		Asteraceae	Common Sunflower/ <i>Helianthus annuus</i>
		Asteraceae	Coreopsis/ <i>Coreopsis basalis</i>
		Asteraceae	Eastern Baccharis/ <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
		Asteraceae	Indian Blanket/ <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
		Asteraceae	Marsh Elder/ <i>Iva frutescens</i>
		Asteraceae	Marsh Fleabane/ <i>Pluchea odorata</i>















		Asteraceae	Mexican Hat/ <i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
		Asteraceae	Plains Fleabane/ <i>Erigeron modestus</i>
		Asteraceae	Sea Oxeye Daisy/ <i>Borrchia frutescens</i>
		Asteraceae	Seaside Goldenrod/ <i>Solidago sempervirens</i>
		Asteraceae	Silverleaf Sunflower/ <i>Helianthus argophyllus</i>
		Asteraceae	Texas Dandelion/ <i>Pyrrhopappus pauciflorus</i>
		Asteraceae	Texas Thistle/ <i>Cirsium texanum</i>















		Bataceae	Seaside Saltwort (Turtleweed)/ <i>Batis maritima</i>
		Boraginaceae	Seaside Heliotrope/ <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>
		Brassicaceae	Pepperwort (Pepperweed)/ <i>Lepidium sp.</i>
		Brassicaceae	Gulf Sea Rocket/ <i>Cakile geniculata</i>
		Cactaceae	Texas Prickly Pear/ <i>Opuntia sp.</i>
		Caprifoliaceae	Japanese Honeysuckle/ <i>Lonicera japonica</i>
		Chenopodiaceae	American Glasswort/ <i>Salicornia depressa</i>















		Chenopodiaceae	Annual Seepweed/ <i>Suaeda linearis</i>
		Chenopodiaceae	Dwarf Saltwort/ <i>Salicornia bigelovii</i>
		Convolvulaceae	Fiddleleaf (Beach) Morning Glory/ <i>Ipomoea imperati</i>
		Convolvulaceae	Goat-foot Morning Glory (Railroad Vine, Bayhops)/ <i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>
		Convolvulaceae	Salt Marsh Morning Glory/ <i>Ipomoea sagittata</i>
		Cuscutaceae	Dodder/ <i>Cuscuta sp.</i>
		Cyperaceae	Common Threesquare/ <i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>















		Cyperaceae	White Spikerush/ <i>Eleocharis albida</i>
		Cyperaceae	Marsh Fimbry/ <i>Fimbristylis castanea</i>
		Cyperaceae	Starrush Whitetop/ <i>Rhynchospora colorata</i>
		Cyperaceae	Sturdy Bulrush/ <i>Bolboschoenus robustus</i>
		Cyperaceae	White Spikerush/ <i>Eleocharis albida</i>
		Euphorbiaceae	Gulf Croton/ <i>Croton punctatus</i>
		Fabaceae	Amberique Bean/ <i>Strophostyles helvola</i>









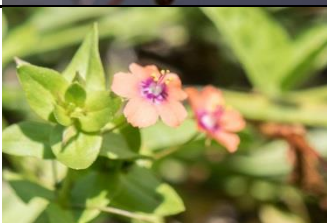




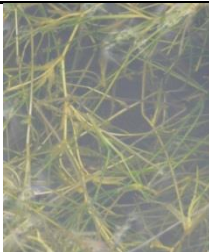
		Fabaceae	Burclover/ <i>Medicago polymorpha</i>
		Fabaceae	Coastal Pea/ <i>Indigofera miniata</i>
		Fabaceae	Coral Bean (Redcardinal)/ <i>Erythrina herbacea</i>
		Fabaceae	Dalea/ <i>Dalea emarginata</i>
		Fabaceae	Hairy pod Cowpea/ <i>Vigna luteola</i>
		Fabaceae	Illinois Bundleflower/ <i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>
		Fabaceae	Longbract Wild Indigo/ <i>Baptisia bracteata</i>















		Fabaceae	Louisiana Vetch/ <i>Vicia lucoviciana</i>
		Fabaceae	Partridge Pea/ <i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
		Fabaceae	Powderpuff/ <i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>
		Gentianaceae	Catchfly Prairie Gentian (Bluebells)/ <i>Eustoma exaltatum</i>
		Gentianaceae	Sand Rose Gentian/ <i>Sabatia arenicola</i>
		Geraniaceae	Carolina Geranium/ <i>Geranium carolinianum</i>
		Iridaceae	Annual Blue-eyed Grass/ <i>Sisyrinchium sp.</i>











		Iridaceae	Herbertia/ <i>Herbertia lahue</i>
		Juncaceae	Grassleaf Rush/ <i>Juncus marginatus</i>
		Lamiaceae	Small Coastal Germander/ <i>Teucrium cubense</i>
		Lamiaceae	Spotted Beebalm/ <i>Monarda punctata</i>
		Liliaceae	Evening Rainlily/ <i>Cooperia drummondii</i>
		Liliaceae	False Garlic (Crow Poison)/ <i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>
		Liliaceae	Wild Onion/ <i>Allium sp.</i>

		Linaceae	Winged Flax/ <i>Linum alatum</i>
		Malvaceae	Mallow/ <i>Malvastrum sp.</i>
		Malvaceae	Showy Fanpetals/ <i>Sida lindheimeri</i>
		Malvaceae	Virginia Saltmarsh Mallow/ <i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i>
		Onagraceae	Beach Evening Primrose/ <i>Oenothera drummondii</i>
		Onagraceae	Pink Evening Primrose/ <i>Oenothera speciosa</i>
		Onagraceae	Velvetweed/ <i>Gaura parviflora</i>

		Orchidaceae	Ladies Tresses/ <i>Spiranthes sp.</i>
		Plumbaginaceae	Lavender Thrift (Sea Lavender)/ <i>Limonium carolinianum</i>
		Poaceae	Bitter Panicum/ <i>Panicum amarum</i>
		Poaceae	Gulf Cordgrass/ <i>Spartina spartinae</i>
		Poaceae	Marshhay Cordgrass/ <i>Spartina patens</i>
		Poaceae	Phragmites/ <i>Phragmites sp.</i>
		Poaceae	Saltgrass/ <i>Distichlis spicata</i>

		Poaceae	Sea Oats/ <i>Uniola paniculata</i>
		Poaceae	Shoregrass/ <i>Monanthochloe littoralis</i>
		Poaceae	Smooth Cordgrass/ <i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
		Primulaceae	Coast Brookweed/ <i>Samolus ebracteatus</i>
		Primulaceae	Scarlet Pimpernel/ <i>Anagallis arvensis</i>
		Rosaceae	Southern Dewberry/ <i>Rubus trivialis</i>
		Ruppiceae	Widgeongrass/ <i>Ruppia maritima</i>

		Scrophulariaceae	Entireleaf Indian Paintbrush/ <i>Castilleja indivisa</i>
		Scrophulariaceae	Herb of Grace/ <i>Bacopa monnieri</i>
		Scrophulariaceae	Texas Toadflax/ <i>Nuttallanthus texanus</i>
		Solanaceae	Carolina Wolfberry (Carolina Desert-thorn, Christmas Berry)/ <i>Lycium carolinianum</i>
		Solanaceae	Silverleaf Nightshade/ <i>Physalis cinerascens</i>
		Solanaceae	Smallflower Groundcherry/ <i>Physalis cinerascens</i>
		Tamaricaceae	Saltcedar/ <i>Tamarix sp.</i>

		Typhaceae	Broadleaf Cattail/ <i>Typha latifolia</i>
		Typhaceae	Southern Cattail/ <i>Typha domingensis</i>
		Verbenaceae	Black Mangrove/ <i>Avicennia germinans</i>
		Verbenaceae	Lantana/ <i>Lantana camara</i>
		Verbenaceae	Texas Frogfruit/ <i>Phyla nodiflora</i>

Additional photos are posted on www.tmn-cot.org [Select RESOURCES/PHOTO GALLERY] and on www.wildflower.org [Select NATIVE PLANTS/PLANT IMAGES and Photographer Romfh].

Note – the taxonomy of plants is dynamic, and there are frequent changes to family, genus and species names. The prime source reference for naming of species in this document was plants.usda.gov. Many plants also have several common names. By default, we have used the common name listed in usda.gov for most plants except when another name is more commonly used for the plant in Texas.

To the best of our knowledge, the species in this guide have been accurately identified. If you find any errors, please let us know at peggyromfh@tmn-cot.org.