

SALT TOLERANT

Exposure to salts, either in coastal environments or along roadsides, can stunt growth and even kill plants. Many grasses can tolerate exposure to salts, especially species native to coastal areas. Based on several sources, the grasses and sedges below are reported to be salt tolerant. Other grasses and sedges may do well, too, but these are ones that have been identified as more tolerant.

Because conditions vary widely, there are no guarantees. We advise trying a test planting first to determine whether these or other plants will do well in the conditions you have.

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'

Carex grayi

Carex vulpinoidea

Chasmanthium latifolium

Cortaderia selloana

Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'

Juncus effusus

Leymus arenarius 'Blue Dune'

Miscanthus sinensis cultivars

Muhlenbergia capillaris

Panicum virgatum & cultivars

Pennisetum alopecuroides & cultivars

Schizachyrium scoparium & cultivars

Sorghastrum nutans

Spartina bakeri