Living on the water’s edge is a beautiful and special place to live. This brochure provides a landscaping example with a sampling of plants that could be used in the required (10 feet) fertilizer free zone and (6 feet or greater) recommended low maintenance (no irrigation or fertilizer after establishment) vegetated buffer zone along the bayfront. These plants may be used as an alternative to or in combination with an existing turf grass buffer. The plants were selected as an example to provide an attractive, salt-tolerant, bay-friendly, commercially available way to beautify the landscape while controlling erosion and reducing the amount of nutrients, fertilizer and pesticides entering our bays.

PLANT CATEGORIES — Low Maintenance Plants for Landscaping Along Your Seawall

**TREES & PALMS**
- Cabbage palm | Sabal palmetto | 40’ ht. | H | L
- Florida thatch palm | Thrinax radiata | 20’ ht. | H | L
- Gumbo limbo | Bursera simaruba | 30’ - 60’ ht. | H | L
- Seagrape | Coccoloba uvifera | 35’ ht. | H | L
- Southern red cedar | Juniperus virginiana | 30’ ht. | H | L

**LARGE SHRUBS**
- Coco plum | Chrysobalanus icaco | 15’ ht. | H | L
- Florida privet | Foresteria segregata | 10’ ht. | H | L
- Firebush | Hamelia patens | 5’ - 15’ ht. | H | L
- Silver buttonwood | Conocarpus erecta var. sericea | 20’ ht. | H | L
- Simpson stopper | Myrcianthes fragrans | 6’ - 20’ ht. | H | L

**SMALL SHRUBS**
- Beautyberry | Callicarpa americana | 4’ - 6’ ht. x 4’ - 6’ w. | L | M
- Coontie | Zamioculcas zamiifolia | 2’ - 4’ ht. x 3’ - 4’ w. | H | L
- Necklace pod | Sopheria tomentosa var. truncata | 6’ ht. x 6’ w. | H | L
- Saw palmetto | Serenoa repens | 6’ - 10’ ht. x 6’ - 10’ w. | H | L
- Wild coffee | Psychotria nervosa | 4’ - 10’ ht. x 4’ - 6’ w. | H | L

**WILDFLOWERS**
- Beach sunflower | Helianthus debilis ssp. vestitus | 1’ ht. x 3’ - 4’ w. | H | L
- Blanket flower | Gaillardia pulchella | 2’ - 4’ ht. x 3’ - 4’ w. | H | L
- Seaside goldenrod | Solidago sempervirens | 3’ - 4’ ht. x 1’ w. | H | L
- Sea oxeye daisy | Borreria frutescens | 2’ - 3’ ht. x 2’ - 3’ w. | H | L
- Tropical sage | Salvia coccinea | 1’ - 2’ ht. | L | M

**GROUNDCOVERS**
- Tampa verbena | Glandularia tampensis | 6’ - 8’ ht. x 24’ w. | M | L
- Golden creeper | Emoea littoralis | 1’ - 3’ ht. x 4’ - 6’ w. | H | L
- Perennial peanut | Arachis glabrata | 3’ - 6’ ht. | H
- Sea purslane | Sesuvium portulacastrum | 6’ - 12’ ht. | H | L
- Sunshine mimosa | Mimosa stipulifera | 6’ - 9’ ht. x 10’ w. | H

**GRASSES**
- Cordgrass | Spartina bakeri | 2’ - 5’ ht. x 2’ - 6’ w. | H | L
- Elliot’s lovegrass | Eragrostis elliottii | 1’ - 2’ ht. x 1’ - 2’ w. | H | L
- Dwarf Fakahatchee | Tripsacum floridanum | 4’ - 6’ ht. x 4’ - 6’ w. | H | L
- Muhly grass | Muhlenbergia capillaris | 1’ - 4’ ht. x 1’ - 4’ w. | L | M
- Beach panicum | Panicum amarum | 1’ - 5’ ht. x 1’ - 5’ w. | H | L

**VINES**
- Coral honeysuckle | Lonicera sempervirens | 6’ - 9’ ht. x 10’ w. | L - M | H
- Maypop passion vine | Passiflora incarnata | 1’ - 2’ ht. | M | L
- Railroad vine | Ipomoea pes-caprae | 1’ - 2’ ht. | M | L
- Skyblue cluster vine | Jacquemontia pentantha | 1’ - 2’ ht. | M | L
- Wild allamanda | Pentalainon luteum | 1’ - 2’ ht. | M | H

**KEY TO SYMBOLS:**
- **SOIL MOISTURE:**
  - Dry (well drained)
  - Moist
  - Wet
- **SUN LIGHT:**
  - Full
  - Partial
  - Shade
- **SALT SPRAY TOLERANCE:**
  - L = Low
  - M = Medium
  - H = High
- **ATTRACTS BIRDS:**
- **ATTRACTS BUTTERFLIES:**