Natives: Sunny, Sandy, Coastal Sites

Ammophila breviligulata
American Beach Grass
the only native dune grass in the northeast,
salt tolerant
Keystone dune plant

Lathyrus maritima
aka L. japonica
fixes nitrogen
flowers, seeds;
Salt tolerant
Keystone dune plant

Artemisia stellariana
Seaside Dusty Miller
drought & salt tolerant,
blue-gray foliage,
yellow floral stalks
Natives: Sunny, Sandy, Coastal Sites

- Pitch Pine, Pinus rigida

- Beach Plum, Prunus maritima
  - Foliage, white flowers, fruit

- Staghorn Sumac, Rhus typhina
  - Summer foliage, fall color, winter fruit
Natives: Sunny, Sandy, Dunes & Edges

Virginia Rose
Rosa virginiana
Notice red stems;
summer blooms,
Fall color,
fruit for wildlife

Northern Bayberry
Myrica pensylvanica
Foliage, drought tolerant
nesting habitat
berries for wildlife,
fixes nitrogen,
slow to establish

Sweet Fern
Comptonia peregrina
fixes nitrogen,
slow to establish

Wooly Beach Heather, Hudsonia tomentosa
native, tolerates severe drought, poorest soils
Natives: Sunny, Sandy, Coastal Yards & Gardens

Yucca filamentosa
Adams needle
2.5 – 3’ tall, 5’ blooms

Common Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca
3’ tall
critical to Monarch butterflies

Shrubby Cinquefoil
Potentilla fruticosa
Long blooming,
lots of colors,
full sun, dry soils
Natives: Mostly Sunny, Coastal Yards & Gardens

Physocarpus opulifolius, Ninebark
Lots of colors – green, bronze, yellow-green, blue-blacks, dwarf or standard, 3-5’ or 5-9’ tall
Better in partial Shade
Water until established.

Cornus racemosa, Gray Panicled Dogwood
4-7’ tall, fruit, foliage, color
Tolerates full sun or part shade, and drought

New Jersey Tea
Ceanothus americanus , 3-4’ tall
difficult to establish, partial shade
Natives: Mostly Sunny, Coastal Yards & Gardens

Spiraea latifolia, Meadowsweet sunny, mostly sunny sites.

Fragrant Sumac, Rhus aromatica aka Gro-Lo 2-4’ tall

Winterberry, Ilex verticilata Separate M/F – and varieties Found in upper dune, dune edges in OOB back dunes c/b moist soils
Natives: Sunny, Partial Shade; Moister Soils

Jack Pine
Pinus banksiana
shade or sun, moist soils

Hawthorne
Cratagus crus-galli = only native hawthorne
Open, branched, small tree

Linden / Basswood
Tilia cordata
moist woods, compact tree to ~30’
Natives: Wetland Sites – usually need wet edges

- Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)
- Spicebush (Lindera benzoin)
- Swamp Azalea (Rhodora canadense)
- Spring Blooming Witchhazel (Hamaemelis virginiana)