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Tidal Marsh Wetland Plants

*Be sure to note if the plants are native or non-native and if they are invasive.

	Common Name <i>Scientific Name</i>	General information & Physical Characteristics	Benefits	Concerns
Graminoid Vegetation	Common Reed <i>Phragmites australis</i> <i>var. australis</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilizes eroding shorelines • Fills in roadside ditches • Takes up excess nutrients 	
	Cattail <i>Typha latifolia</i>			
Broadleaf plants	Yellow Flag <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>			
	Spatardock <i>Nuphar advenum</i>			
Submerged plants	Water Chestnut <i>Trapa natans</i>			
	Water Celery <i>Vallisneria americana</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides shelter and nutrients for aquatic life • Stays submerged in the water • ½ inch wide leaves, can grow to 6 feet long. 		