

# SALT MARSH COMMON PLANT GUIDE



Smooth Cordgrass, *Spartina alterniflora*; grass blade is wide and flat. Low marsh zone.



Salt Meadow Hay, *Spartina patens*; grass blade is fine and wispy. High marsh zone.



Seaside Lavender, *Limonium carolinianum*; delicate purple flowers bloom in late July. High marsh zone.



*Suaeda linearis*, leaves small,, fleshy, narrow, smooth with a waxy appearance. High marsh zone.



Virginia Glasswort, *Salicornia maritima*; grows branched, like a tree. Low or high marsh zone.



Slender Glasswort, *Salicornia virginica*; single, jointed stems. Low or high marsh zone.