

Dune Marsh-Elder Iva imbricata



Sea Oxeye Daisy Borrichia frutescens



Camphorweed Heterotheca subaxillaris



Silver-leaf Croton Croton punctatus





Crested Saltbush Atriplex cristata





Saltwort Salsola kali





Sea Rocket Cakile edentula



Sea Purslane Sesuvium portulacastrum

North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Beach Vitex Vitex rotundifolium









The invasive Beach Vitex contributes to dune erosion, loss of native species, and adversely impacts sea turtle nesting. Continued control through monitoring, removal and dune restoration is needed to protect dune ecosystems.

Learn more and report sightings at https://northinlet.sc.edu/beachvitex/

Threatened species





Seabeach Amaranth Amaranthus pumilus



Bitter panicgrass Panicum amarum



Coastal Sandbur Cenchrus spinifex



Seashore paspalum Paspalum vaginatum



Seashore Dropseed Sporobolus virginicus



Sea-pink Sabatia stellaris



Blanket-flower Gaillardia pulchella



Evening-primrose Oenothera drummondii



Dune ground-cherry *Physalis walteri*



Beach Morning-glory Ipomoea imperati



Railroad vine Ipomoea pes-caprea



Beach Pea Strophostyles helvola



Seaside Sandmat Euphorbia polygonifolia