

Suggested Plants for Boulevards

Common Name	Botanical Name	Suggested Varieties	Comments
Shrubs			
Creeping Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Wilton (Blue Rug) Bar Harbour	Ground hugging evergreen varieties which are both drought tolerant and salt tolerant. Ideal for a sunny site.
Rugosa Rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i> (various varieties)	Pavement Series (pink, purple, pink & white roses)	The native rose forms the basis of many new varieties. The Pavement Series Rose is low growing (.3 m) and blooms throughout the season. Pavement Series roses are very salt and drought tolerant.
Shrubby Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Abbotswood (white blossoms) Tangerine (drk orange) Mango Tango (yellow/ orange) Pink Beauty (pink)	A North American native, this shrub blooms from June until frost. The selected varieities are more compact (max .6 mm wide and high). All Cinquefoils are adabtable to most soil conditions and very drought tolerant after establishment. Very salt tolerant. Attractive to butterflies but not to deer.
PERENNIALS			
Artemesia	<i>Artemesia pontica</i>	Powis Castle , Valerie Finnis	Highly valued for their silver- grey foliage , these two varieties of Artemesia are the most compact and showy. They are very drought tolerant and have medium salt tolerance.
Blanket Flower	<i>Gallardia x grandiflora</i>	Goblin and Golden Goblin	The Goblin series of Blanket Flower are the most compact in habit. This perennial is very drought and salt tolerant . It has showy red/yellow blooms continually through the growing season.

Coral Bells	Heuchera	All varieties	A low growing, clumping perennial which is grown for its beautiful foliage. Foliage colours range from metallic silver to lime green to bronze. They are moderately salt and drought tolerant. Full sun to part shade.
Daylilies	Hemerocallis (spp. and cvs.)	Stella Series	A tough as nails perennial which has trumpet-like blooms in a variety of colours. The Stella Series is recommended as it is a continual bloomer throughout the season and is very salt and drought tolerant . Full sun to part shade.
Goldenrod	Solidago varieties	All species and varieties	Many hybrids of the native species have been developed . These are compact and clumping . They make a spectacular show in late Summer and Fall when teamed with grasses or some of the Sedum varieties. Fairly drought tolerant.
Goldstorm Coneflower	Rudbeckia fulgida' Goldsturm '	Goldstorm variety only	Although coneflower is not particularly drought tolerant, this showy yellow perennial has long lasting flowers, requires little care and is rated as one of the top ten perennials.
Lamb's Ear	Stachys byzantina		Valued in the landscape for its low spreading mat of felty, silver grey leaves, Lamb's Ears is very drought tolerant once established.
Pinks	Dianthus var.	All species and varieties	A diverse group of plants with carnation like flowers . They are drought tolerant when established and quite salt tolerant. They range in height from 5 cm to 50 cm and are attractive to butterflies.

Sea Thrift	Armeria maritima	All varieties	A low growing(10 cm ht) , clumping perennial with grass like leaves which produces tiny pink flowers atop long stems blooming in early summer. Very salt tolerant.
Stonecrop	Sedum	All species and varieties	A fleshy succulent plant which thrives in hot dry conditions with little water. A diverse group ranging from ground covers to taller varieties.
Woolly Speedwell	Veronica spicata		Blue spike flowers which last through the growing season . Very showy when planted in a mass.
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	'Paprika'- drk orange-red flowers that deepen with age. 'Moonshine'- soft yellow blends well with other colours. 'Terracotta '- soft red flowers which deepen with age	Native perennial which is very salt and drought tolerant. The cultivated varieties are not invasive and stay more compact. Yarrow requires regular dead heading to continue blooming but is deer resistant and tolerant of most soils.

Ornamental Grasses

Blue Fescue	Festuca glauca' Elijah Blue'		Extremely drought and salt tolerant grass which is valued for their low (20cm) tufts of blue foliage.
Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon		Moderately drought tolerant grass which is popular for its dome shaped clumps of blue leaves (40 cm). Stays attractive through winter.
Golden Hair Grass	Deschampsia flexuosa'Tatra Gold'	Tatra Gold	Golden' Hair Grass is the most drought tolerant of the Deschampsia genus . It is clump forming and grows to about 40 cm ht . When planted in a grouping the light foliage provides a textural contrast to bolder leaved plants.