

PLANTS OF DUXBURY BEACH

American Beach Grass

DESCRIPTION:

★ Also referred to as coastal beachgrass, beach grass, or marram grass

★ Reaches height of 2-3ft



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IMPORTANCE ON DUXBURY BEACH:

★ American Beach Grass stabilizes dunes on the beach

★ Duxbury Beach Reservation plants American Beach Grass, in addition to Bayberry, Beach Plum, and Rugosa Roses

Seaside Goldenrod

DESCRIPTION:

★ Another common name is salt-marsh goldenrod

★ Blooms August-October

★ Found in coastal habitats – primarily in dunes or along the edge of salt marshes



DID YOU KNOW?

★ Seaside goldenrod provides nesting habitats for shorebirds, such as willets and killdeer

★ The plant not only tolerates rock salt used on roads in the winter, but actually prefers salty soil to grow!



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