

Landscape Aesthetics

Where does the ideal landscape we seek come from?



Influence

Community aesthetics influences the desired landscape vernacular





Nantucket

The vernacular of Nantucket largely revolves around a picturesque landscape with lawn and lush gardens.





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Iconic Nantucket Plant Palette

Over and over the same plant palette is requested without consideration of the impact to the environment









Hydrangeas



Roses



Privet Hedges



Iconic Nantucket Plant Palette

Slight variation occurs, but still requires loads of resources to thrive









Russian Sage



Catmint



Boxwood



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Taking clues from native ecological plant communities and applying what naturally occurs into manmade landscapes



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Native Seascape

Nantucket's diverse coastal zones





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Sculpting the outdoor living space into the native setting



(JB Builders, 2019)



Taking care to tread gently on sensitive sites



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$Seascape \ Plant \ Palette$

Nantucket coastal vegetation consist of a diverse layer of grasses, perennials, shrubs & trees. Here are a few









Beach Grass



Beach Rose

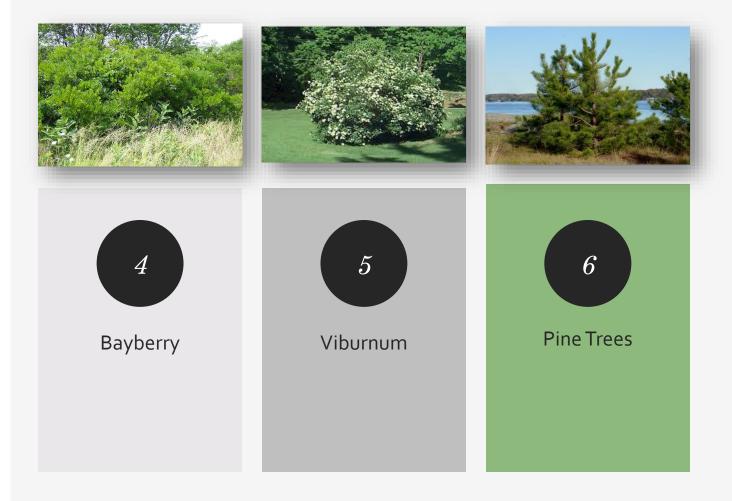


Beach Plum



$Seascape \ Plant \ Palette$

Plant palettes that incorporate native vegetation create a harmonious blend between the built and existing landscape





Native Meadows

Nantucket's Meadows and Grasslands



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Gentle quality of a true Nantucket meadow is something to behold



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These meadows are great for biodiversity, wildlife, and protect our precious resources



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Creating smaller footprints for the home landscape



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Integrating natural areas into the disturbed land



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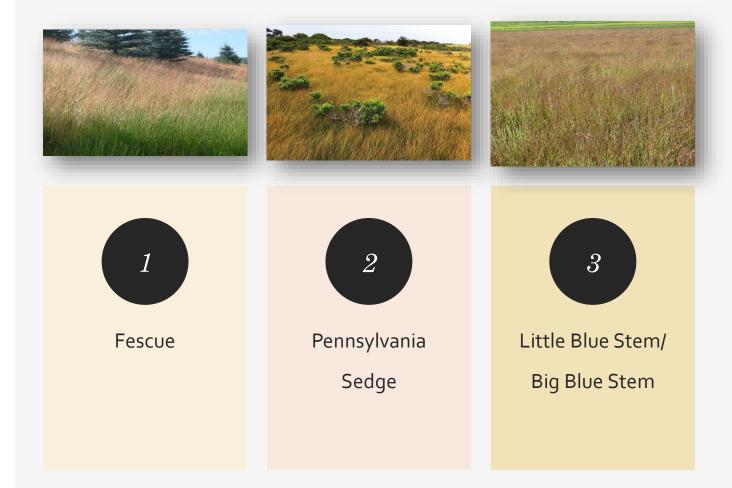
Embracing what is beautiful rather than trying to compete with it



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Meadow Plant Palette

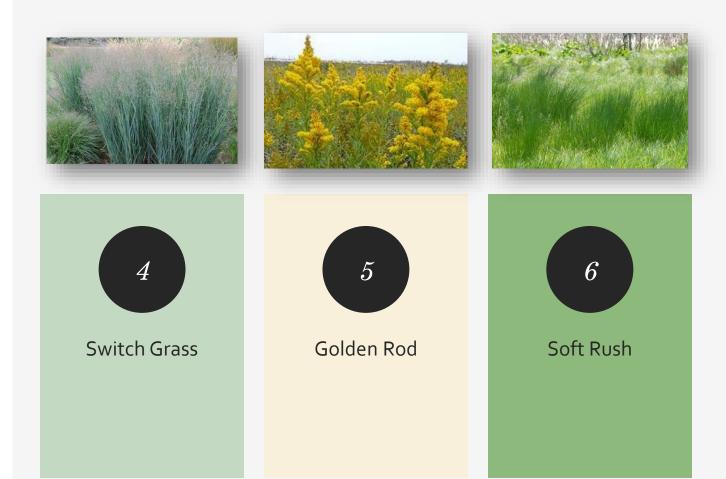
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Meadow Plant Palette

Other species that are naturally found in meadows and worthy of a place in anyone's plant palette





How do we alter our approach to seek what is easy rather than what is difficult?



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