

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Lake Superior Sand/Gravel/Cobble Shore (LKU32)**

- Types in Class:** Beachgrass Dune (Lake Superior) (LKU32a)  
 Juniper Dune Shrubland (Lake Superior) (LKU32b)  
 Sand Beach (Lake Superior) (LKU32c)  
 Beach Ridge Shrubland (Lake Superior) (LKU32d)  
 Gravel/Cobble Beach (Lake Superior) (LKU32e)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Beachgrass	Threatened
<i>Cornus</i> spp.	dogwood	
<i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i>	Schweinitz's nut sedge	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Nodding wild rye	
<i>Lathyrus maritimus</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Beach pea	
<i>Polygonella articulata</i>	Coast jointweed	
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Ribes oxycanthoides</i> var. <i>oxycanthoides</i>	Northern gooseberry	
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	
<i>Salix</i> spp.	willow	
<i>Smilacina stellata</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	Starry false Solomon's seal	
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand dropseed	

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**Beachgrass Dune (Lake Superior) (LKU32a)**

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<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Beachgrass	Threatened
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Nodding wild rye	
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand dropseed	

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**Juniper Dune Shrubland (Lake Superior) (LKU32b)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Beachgrass	Threatened
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	Tall wormwood	
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> ssp. <i>borealis</i>	Tall wormwood	
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> ssp. <i>caudata</i>	Tall wormwood	
<i>Carex umbellata</i>	Umbel sedge	
<i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i>	Schweinitz's nut sedge	
<i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i>	Beach heather	Special Concern
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>depressa</i>	Bush juniper	
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Canada bluegrass	
<i>Polygonella articulata</i>	Coast jointweed	
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin cherry	
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>pumila</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Smilacina stellata</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	Starry false Solomon's seal	
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> var. <i>negundo</i>	Common poison ivy	

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**Sand Beach (Lake Superior) (LKU32c)**

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None		

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**Beach Ridge Shrubland (Lake Superior) (LKU32d)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Lathyrus maritimus</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Beach pea	
<i>Ribes oxycanthoides</i> var. <i>oxycanthoides</i>	Northern gooseberry	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	

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**Gravel/Cobble Beach (Lake Superior) (LKU32e)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field horsetail	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Lathyrus maritimus</i> var. <i>glaber</i>	Beach pea	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common evening primrose	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	

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