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Recommended books for identifying Alaska plants:

Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Alaska by Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon (2004)

Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada, the Northwest by Janice Schofield (2003)



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# ***CHECKLIST OF BELUGA SLOUGH PLANTS***



c. Bursch 2006 Fireweed *Epilobium angustifolium*

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# PLANTS OF BELUGA SLOUGH TRAIL & BERM

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>
__ water horsetail	<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	__ Barclay's willow	<i>Salix barclayi</i>	__ dwarf fireweed / river beauty	<i>Chamerion latifolium</i>
__ field horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	__ paper birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	__ marsh willowherb	<i>Epilobium palustre</i>
__ common ladyfern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	__ Sitka alder	<i>Alnus viridus</i> ssp. <i>sinuata</i>	__ Scottish licorice-root / lovage	<i>Ligusticum scoticum</i>
__ Lutz spruce*	<i>Picea X lutzii</i>	__ California nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	__ Pacific hemlock parsley	<i>Conioselinum gmelinii</i>
* white / Sitka spruce hybrid	[ <i>P. glauca</i> x <i>P. sitchensis</i> ]	__ Arctic dock	<i>Rumex arcticus</i>	__ seacoast angelica	<i>Angelica lucida</i>
__ seaside arrowgrass	<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	__ Gmelin's saltbush	<i>Atriplex gmelinii</i>	__ common cowparsnip / pushki	<i>Heracleum maximum</i>
__ meadow foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	__ seaside sandplant / beach greens	<i>Honckenya peploides</i>	__ tall Jacob's-ladder	<i>Polemonium acutiflorum</i>
__ shortawn foxtail	<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	__ yellow marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	__ oysterleaf	<i>Mertensia maritima</i>
__ rough bentgrass	<i>Agrostis scabra</i>	__ shepherd's purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	__ splitlip hempnettle	<i>Galeopsis bifida</i>
__ bluejoint / bluejoint reedgrass	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	__ Greene's mountain ash	<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	__ seep monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>
__ tufted hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	__ American red raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	__ yellow rattle / Arctic rattlebox	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
__ largeflower speargrass	<i>Poa eminens</i>	__ purple marshlocks / marsh five-finger	<i>Comarum palustre</i>		ssp. <i>groenlandicus</i>
__ Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratense</i>	__ silverweed cinquefoil	<i>Argentina anserina</i>	__ goose tongue	<i>Plantago maritima</i>
__ Nootka alkaligrass	<i>Puccinellia nutkaensis</i>	__ largeleaf avens / yellow geum	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	__ red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
__ red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	__ Canadian burnet	<i>Sanguisorba canadensis</i>	__ boreal yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> var. <i>borealis</i>
__ meadow barley	<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	__ Nootka lupine	<i>Lupinus nootkatensis</i>	__ disc mayweed / pineapple weed	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>
__ American dunegrass / beach ryegrass	<i>Leymus mollis</i>	__ white clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	__ Tilesius' wormwood	<i>Artemisia tilesii</i>
__ Ramensk's sedge	<i>Carex ramenskii</i>	__ beach pea	<i>Lathyrus japonicus</i>	__ seaside ragwort / beach daisy	<i>Senecio pseudoarnica</i>
__ Lyngbye's sedge	<i>Carex lyngbyei</i>	__ western touch-me-not	<i>Impatiens noli-tangere</i>	__ common dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
__ woodrush	<i>Luzula</i> sp.	__ fireweed / tall fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>		