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Fwd: Appropriate native plantings for Cliff Island, Maine 04019

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Cc: Ben Walden <benspond@me.com>

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 4:31 PM

FYI- We have now received some information from Augusta, as I have approached multiple people for information on appropriate plantings. We will review and complete our replanting plan.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Olmstead, Nancy" <Nancy.Olmstead@maine.gov>
Subject: RE: Appropriate native plantings for Cliff Island, Maine 04019
Date: April 14, 2016 at 4:24:36 PM EDT
To: 'Elfriede Walden' <elfriede.walden@mac.com>, "Cameron, Don S." <Don.S.Cameron@maine.gov>
Cc: Jeff Tarling <jst@portlandmaine.gov>

Dear Elfriede,

Thanks for your efforts to remove invasive honeysuckle shrubs on your property - I'm glad to hear of this project with ACE.

Regarding native plantings, I do not recommend any cultivar of *Rosa rugosa* as this is not native and is known to be invasive in coastal habitats. Blueberries may or may not survive depending on the site but bayberry, sweetfern, and/or beach plum could be good choices in dry or shallow soils. I attach a publication from Cape Cod which lists several good choices for coastal environments (first table, note species marked with star are particularly tolerant).

The Univ of Maine Cooperative Extension has also produced a website listing many native plants and their tolerances.
<http://umaine.edu/publications/2500e/>

I hope this information is helpful as you begin the fun part of restoring your property!

Best wishes,
Nancy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Elfriede Walden [<mailto:elfriede.walden@mac.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Olmstead, Nancy; Cameron, Don S.
Cc: Jeff Tarling
Subject: Appropriate native plantings for Cliff Island, Maine 04019

Could you please assist us in identifying appropriate native plantings for the coastal area on our

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Cliff Island property (87 Church Road). A large amount of honeysuckle (invasive) was removed by ACE (a program to remove invasive species) early in the summer, and it is now our responsibility to plant new items in this area. We would appreciate any help you can give us in a timely manner.

Sincerely,
Elfriede & Ben Walden



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