

HANGMAN ISLAND PLANTS

Island Acreage: 0.3

Quadrangle: Hull

Owner: DEM

Survey Dates: **July 30, 2002**

Rare Plants:

Species Scientific Name	Species Common Name	Family	Date Observed	Habitat
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Common ragweed	Asteraceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> *	Mugwort	Asteraceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Cakile edulenta</i>	Sea-rocket	Brassicaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Calystegia sepia</i>	Hedge bindweed	Convolvulaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Datura stramonium</i> *	Jimson-weed	Solanaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Digitaria sp.</i>	Crabgrass sp.	Poaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground: NOTE: leaves only, probably <i>D. sanguinalis</i>
<i>Malva neglecta</i> *	Common mallow	Malvaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	Phytolaccaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> *	Doorweed	Polygonaceae	7/30/02	open, stony ground
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i> *	Black bindweed	Polygonaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>	Nodding smartweed	Polygonaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> *	Common purslane	Portulacaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> *	Wild radish	Brassicaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Curled dock	Polygonaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> *	Bittersweet nightshade	Solanaceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Saltwater cordgrass	Poaceae	7/30/02	salt marsh
<i>Xanthium echinatum</i>	Clotbur	Asteraceae	7/30/02	open, sandy-stony ground

Notes on Habitats and Flora

Most of the vegetation on this tiny island is restricted to stony, open ground on the island's west side. As the species mix indicates, it consists primarily of perennial forbs, with ragweed, wild radish, and bittersweet nightshade especially abundant. There is a

small salt marsh pocket in the central part of the island with a large patch of saltmarsh cordgrass.