

LITTLE CALF ISLAND PLANTS

Island Acreage: < 1

Quadrangle: Hull

Owner: DEM

Survey Dates: July 9

Rare Plants:

Species Scientific Name	Species Common Name	Family	Date Observed	Habitat
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> *	Mugwort	Asteraceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone
<i>Aster sp.</i>	Aster sp.	Asteraceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone (in leaf)
<i>Chenopodium album</i> *	Lamb's quarters	Chenopodiaceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone
<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>	Coast-blite	Chenopodiaceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone
<i>Malva neglecta</i> *	Common mallow	Malvaceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone
<i>Portulaca oleraceae</i> *	Common purslane	Portulacaceae	7/9	exposed rocks in spray zone

Notes on Habitats and Flora

Like neighboring Green Island, only smaller, Little Calf Island is a mass of rock outcroppings surrounded by surf. Gulls and cormorants have dominion over the island. Plant life is restricted to a few tough perennial forbs, growing in crevices and shallow soil pockets, that can survive the conditions of salt spray, minimal soil, and full exposure to the elements.

*=introduced species; (v)=voucher specimen; (p)=photograph