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## *News Release*

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### ***Sea Oats for Sale in Carolina Beach***

CAROLINA BEACH, NC---Hundreds of thousands of sea oats are on sale and ready to be purchased from the Town of Carolina Beach. Produced in the Town's new greenhouse, the plants will be sold for 45 cents each and are available in trays of 288 plants. A tray costs \$129.60.

Sea oats are indigenous to this region and are used for the protection of coastal sand dunes. They are capable of trapping large quantities of sand during their first growing season. The Town is marketing the sea oats to coastal homeowners, businesses and other beach communities.

These fresh, locally-grown plants can be purchased by contacting Operations at (910) 458-8291 – ask for Connie Lowe. She will make arrangements to have the order ready to be picked up from the greenhouse located at 304 Dow Road. Landscape Manager John Nelms will provide planting instructions and answer questions.

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