

## **maritime forest** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

a forested community affected by salt spray, usually located on the mainland side of a barrier beach or island. Maritime forests are characterized by stunted growth due to the stresses imposed by proximity to salt spray from the ocean. Typical vegetation includes pitch pine, live oak, red maple and swamp tupelo.

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