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This study was focused on determining the success of the Pitch Pine (*Pinus rigida*) on the back dune area of Seawall Beach in Phippsburg, Maine. In order to account for the age of the pines, core samples were taken from trees within two meters of a ~1100m transect that ran parallel to the shoreline. DBH, distance from the transect line, distance from point zero, and the approximate height of each tree were also measured. Observations of pitch pine distribution as a whole were also reported. The back dunes population in general seemed to be successful, as many seedlings and younger looking trees were found along the beach. Many of the latter younger trees were found at the exterior of dense areas of pitch pine—signifying growth and imminent expansion to new territories of Seawall beach that are currently unoccupied by *Pinus rigida*.

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