

Highly Flammable Plant List:

PLANTS THAT WILL IGNITE QUICKLY AND BURN READILY

When living in a Wildfire Hazard Zone, it is recommended that these plants NOT be used within 30 ft of any structures, fenced outbuildings or decks. This list is NOT all-inclusive as other plants with similar characteristics, such as: low moisture, dry limbs and needles and abundant oils are potentially hazardous. Plant smart and use fire-resistant vegetation to create defensible space around all structures.

TREES

Acacia	(<i>Acacia sp.</i>)
Arborvitae	(<i>Thuja sp.</i>)
Cedar	(<i>Cedrus sp.</i>)
Cedar/Cypress	(<i>Chamaecyparis sp.</i>)
Cypress	(<i>Cupressus sp.</i>)
Douglas fir	(<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>)
Fir	(<i>Abies sp.</i>)
Hemlock	(<i>Tsuga sp.</i>)
Juniper	(<i>Juniperus sp.</i>)
Pine	(<i>Pinus sp.</i>)
Sequoia	(<i>Sequoia sp.</i>)
Spruce	(<i>Picea sp.</i>)
Yew	(<i>Taxus sp.</i>)

SHRUBS

Blackberry	(<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)
Bitterbrush	(<i>Purshia tridentata</i>)
Juniper	(<i>Juniperus sp.</i>)
Laurel sumac	(<i>Malosma laurina</i>)
Manzanita*	(<i>Arctostaphylos sp.</i>) *except for Kinnikinnick
Oregon grape*	(<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>) *except for 'Compacta'
Rosemary*	(<i>Rosmarinus sp.</i>) *except for 'Prostratus'
Sagebrush	(<i>Artemisia sp.</i>)
Scotch broom	(<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>)
Scrub oak	(<i>Quercus sp.</i>)
Wild Lilac	(<i>Ceanothus sp.</i>)

GRASSES AND GROUND COVER

Dry annual grasses	
Large bark mulch	
Pampas grass	(<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>)

Remember, there are **NO fire-proof plants**, but some are more fire-resistant than others. Fire-resistant plants have the following characteristics:

- Are less flammable and likely to ignite in a wildfire
- Are low growing or a small species
- Easy to maintain and prune
- Have an open, loose branching pattern
- Burn less intensely when ignited, and spread the fire slower
- Have high moisture content; succulent plants
- Have stems or leaves that are not resinous, oily or waxy
- Have less accumulated debris and fewer dead branches
- Are drought resistant, requiring less irrigation