

## PROHIBITED PLANT LIST

Prohibited plant list: Botanical Name	Common Name	Comment*
Trees		
<i>Abies species</i>	Fir	F
<i>Acacia species (numerous)</i>	Acacia	F, I
<i>Agonis juniperina</i>	Juniper Myrtle	F
<i>Araucaria species (A. heterophylla, A. araucana, A. bidwillii)</i>	Araucaria (Norfolk Island Pine, Monkey Puzzle Tree, Bunya Bunya)	F
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<i>Callistemon species (C. citrinus, C. rosea, C. viminalis)</i>	Bottlebrush (Lemon, Rose, Weeping)	F
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	F
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	River She-Oak	F
<i>Cedrus species (C. atlantica, C. deodara)</i>	Cedar (Atlas, Deodar)	F
<i>Chamaecyparis species (numerous)</i>	False Cypress	F
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor	F
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cryptomeria	F
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	F
<i>Cupressus species (C. fobesii, C. glabra, C. sempervirens,)</i>	Cypress (Tecate, Arizona, Italian, others)	F
<i>Eucalyptus species (numerous)</i>	Eucalyptus	F, I
<i>Juniperus species (numerous)</i>	Juniper	F
<i>Larix species (L. decidua, L. occidentalis, L. kaempferi)</i>	Larch (European, Japanese, Western)	F
<i>Leptospermum species (L. laevigatum, L. petersonii)</i>	Tea Tree (Australian, Tea)	F
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tan Oak	F
<i>Melaleuca species (M. linariifolia, M. nesophila, M. quinquenervia)</i>	Melaleuca (Flaxleaf, Pink, Cajeput Tree)	F, I
<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	<i>New Zealand Christmas tree</i>	FR
<i>Olea europea</i>	Olive	I
<i>Picea (numerous)</i>	Spruce	F
<i>Palm species (numerous)</i>	Palm	F, I, FR

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<i>Pinus species</i> ( <i>P. brutia</i> , <i>P. canariensis</i> , <i>P. b. eldarica</i> , <i>P. halepensis</i> , <i>P. pinea</i> , <i>P. radiata</i> , numerous others)	Pine (Calabrian, Canary Island, Mondell, Aleppo, Italian Stone, Monterey)	F
<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>	Oriental arborvitae	F
<i>Podocarpus species</i> ( <i>P. gracilior</i> , <i>P. macrophyllus</i> , <i>P. latifolius</i> )	Fern Pine (Fern, Yew, Podocarpus)	F
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	F
<i>Schinus species</i> ( <i>S. molle</i> , <i>S. terebenthifolius</i> )	Pepper (California and Brazilian)	F, I
<i>Tamarix species</i> ( <i>T. africana</i> , <i>T. aphylla</i> , <i>T. chinensis</i> , <i>T. parviflora</i> )	Tamarix (Tamarisk, Athel Tree, Salt Cedar, Tamarisk)	F, I
<i>Taxodium species</i> ( <i>T. ascendens</i> , <i>T. distichum</i> , <i>T. mucronatum</i> )	Cypress (Pond, Bald, Monarch, Montezuma)	F
<i>Taxus species</i> ( <i>T. baccata</i> , <i>T. brevifolia</i> , <i>T. cuspidata</i> )	Yew (English, Western, Japanese)	F
<i>Thuja species</i> ( <i>T. occidentalis</i> , <i>T. plicata</i> )	Arborvitae/Red Cedar	F
<i>Tsuga species</i> ( <i>T. heterophylla</i> , <i>T. mertensiana</i> )	Hemlock (Western, Mountain)	F
<b>Groundcovers, Shrubs &amp; Vines</b>		
<i>Acacia species</i>	Acacia	F, I
<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	Chamise	F
<i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>	Red Shanks	F
<i>Aeonium decorum</i>	Aeonium	FR
<i>Aeonium simsii</i>	No common name	FR
<i>Agave attenuata</i>	No common name	FR
<i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>	No common name	FR
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Quackgrass	F, I
<i>Alogyne huegeii</i>	Blue hibiscus	FR
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Mayweed	F, I
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	F
<i>Arctostaphylos species</i>	Manzanita. Also note that Eastwood Manzanita grows to 8'	F
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	F, I
<i>Artemisia species</i> ( <i>A. abrotanum</i> , <i>A. absinthium</i> , <i>A. californica</i> , <i>A. caucasica</i> , <i>A. dracuncululus</i> , <i>A. tridentata</i> , <i>A.</i>	Sagebrush (Southernwood, Wormwood, California, Silver, True tarragon, Big, Sandhill)	F

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<i>pynocephala</i> )		
<i>Atriplex species (numerous)**</i>	Saltbush	F, I**
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild Oat	F
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	F
<i>Bambusa species</i>	Bamboo	F, I
<i>Bougainvillea species</i>	Bougainvillea	F, I, FR
<i>Brassica species (B. campestris, B. nigra, B. rapa)</i>	Mustard (Field, Black, Yellow)	F, I
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Foxtail, Red brome	F, I
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	Grows to 5', Dies if cut
<i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i>	Giant Chinquapin	F
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	I
<i>Carpobrotus species</i>	Ice Plant, Hottentot Fig	I
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	Green carpet natal plum	FR
<i>Ceanothus griseus "Louis Edmunds**"</i>	Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	Grow higher than 18**
<i>Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis**</i>	Carmel Creeper Ceanothus	Grows higher than 18***
<i>Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis "yankee point"***</i>	Yankee Point Ceanothus	Grows higher than 18***
<i>Ceanothus megacarpus**</i>	Big pod ceanothus	Grows higher than 18***
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Wild Artichoke	F, I
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	Horseweed	F
<i>Coprosma pumila</i>	Prostrate Coprosma	F
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass	F, I
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch Broom	F, I
<i>Delosperma "alba"</i>	White trailing Ice Plant	F
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopseed Bush	F
<i>Drosanthemum Floribundum</i>	Rosea Ice plant	F
<i>Eriodictyon californicum</i>	Yerba Santa	F
<i>Eriogonum species (E. fasciculatum)</i>	Buckwheat (California)	F
<i>Fremontodendron species</i>	Flannel Bush	F
<i>Hakea suaveolens</i>	Sweet Hakea	FR
<i>Hedera species (H. canariensis, H. helix)</i>	Ivy (Algerian, English)	I
<i>Helix Canariensis</i>	English Ivy	F
<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Plant	F
<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	Wild barley	F, I

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<i>Juniperus species</i>	Juniper	F
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	I
<i>Lamprathus aurantiacus</i>	Bush Ice Plant	F
<i>Lamprathus spectabilis</i>	Trailing Ice Plant	F
<i>Larix species (numerous)</i>	Larch	F
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote bush	F
<i>Leymus condensatus</i>	Giant Wild Rye	Grows to 9' tall
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Ryegrass	F, I
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	F
<i>Mahonia species</i>	Mahonia	F
<i>Miscanthus species</i>	Eulalie Grass	F
<i>Muhlenbergia species</i>	Deer Grass	F
<i>Nassella (stipa)leprida</i>	Foothill needlegrass	Gets to 18" high. Cant cut to 4". Okay in mosaics (clumps) in certain areas of FMZ.
<i>Nassella (stipa) pulchra</i>	Purple needlegrass	Same comment as above
<i>Nerium Oleander</i>	Oleander	Toxic
<i>Nicotiana species (N. bigelovii, N. glauca)</i>	Tobacco (Indian, Tree)	F, I
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Fountain Grass	F, I
<i>Perovskia atropicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	F
<i>Phoradendron species</i>	Mistletoe	F
<i>Pickeringia montana</i>	Chaparral Pea	F
<i>Rhus (R. diversiloba, R. laurina, R. lentii)**</i>	Sumac (Poison oak, Laurel, Pink Flowering)	F**. Poison oak presents a health hazard
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Bean	F, I
<i>Rhus Lentii</i>	Pink Flowering Sumac	F
<i>Rosmarinus species</i>	Rosemary ( except dwarf/prostrate variety)	F
<i>Salvia species (numerous)</i>	Sage	F, I
<i>Salsola australis</i>	Russian Thistle	F, I
<i>Senecio serpens</i>	No common name	FR
<i>Solanum Xantii</i>	Purple Nightshade (toxic)	I, Toxic
<i>Solanum Douglasii</i>	Douglas Nightshade	Toxic
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	F, I
<i>Strelizia nicolae</i>	Giant bird of paradise	FR
<i>Strelizia reginae</i>	Bird of paradise	FR
<i>Thuja species</i>	Arborvitae	F

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<i>Urtica urens</i>	Burning Nettle	F
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle	I

\*F = flammable, I = Invasive, FR- freezes in some areas ( see sunset book zones 18 and 19 as an example and also check the zones the development is in)

**NOTES:**

1. Plants on this list that are considered invasive are a partial list of commonly found plants. There are many other plants considered invasive that should not be planted in a fuel modification zone and they can be found on The California Invasive Plant Council's Website [www.cal-ipc.org/ip/inventory/index.php](http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/inventory/index.php). Other plants not considered invasive at this time may be determined to be invasive after further study.
2. For the purpose of using this list as a guide in selecting plant material, it is stipulated that all plant material will burn under various conditions.
3. The absence of a particular plant, shrub, groundcover, or tree, from this list does not necessarily mean it is fire resistive.
4. All vegetation used in Vegetation Management Zones and elsewhere shall be subject to approval of the Fire Marshal.
5. Landscape architects, homeowners, contractors, developer, or the HOA may submit proposals for use of certain other vegetation on a project specific basis to the Fire Department for review and approval.
6. This list was prepared by Hunt Research Corporation and Dudek and associates and reviewed by, Scott Franklin Consulting Co, with certain plants added due to freezing and growth heights.
7. Native, drought tolerant, plants are encouraged unless they are on this Prohibited Plant list or otherwise known as flammable or Invasive.
8. Notwithstanding the type of plant not included on this list, spacing and configuration of plantings in relationship to structures is critical to stopping fire spread.
9. \*\*: certain species of Ceonothus, Saltbush and Sumac need to be maintained free of dead materials, which builds up in the plant. Remove any poison oak (Sumac).