

NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Fire Prevention Bureau

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UNDESIRABLE PLANT LIST

Certain plants are considered undesirable landscaping material due to characteristics that make them highly flammable. The following is a partial listing of undesirable plant species that should be avoided near structures. Should they already exist near structures, they should be removed because of the potential threat they pose.

Genus Species	Common Name
Trees	
Abies	Fir
Acacia	Acacia
Cedrus	Cedar
Chamaecyparis (except dwarf)	Cypress, Cedar
Cryptomeria japonica (except dwarf)	Cryptomeria
Cupressus	Cypress
Eucalyptus cladocalyx	Sugar Gum
Eucalyptus globulus	Blue Gum
Eucalyptus viminalis	Manna Gum
Larix	Larch
Palms (if fronds untrimmed)	Palm
Picea	Spruce
Pinus	Pine
Schinus	Pepper Tree
Tamarix	Tamarisk
Taxodium	Bald Cypress
Taxus (except dwarf)	Yew
Thuja	Arbor-vitae
Tsuga	Hemlock
Shrubs	
Adenostoma fasciculatum	Chamise, greasewood
Adenostoma sparsifolium	Red shanks
Artemesia californica	California Sagebrush
Baccharis pilularis consanguinea	Coyote Brush
Cytisus, Genista, Spartium	Brooms
Dodonaea viscosa	Hopseed Bush
Eriogonum fasciculatum	Buckwheat
Juniperus	Juniper
Ground Covers	
Hedera canariensis	Algerian Ivy
Bamboo	Bamboo
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas grass
Miscanthus	Grasses
Muehlenbergia	Deer Grasses
Pennisetum setaceum	Fountain Grasses
Salvia	Sage