NATIVE PLANTS TO AVOID

Flammable plants produce dry vegetation, tend to grow rapidly & produce a lot of litter, and/or contain high levels of volatile substances

Coyote brush
*Baccharis pilularis*

Manzanita
*Arctostaphylos sp.*

Chamise
*Adenostoma fasciculatum*

California bay laurel
*Umbellularia californica*

Buckwheat
*Polygonum sp.*

Mountain mahogany
*Cercocarpus betuloides*
INVASIVE PLANTS TO AVOID

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French broom, Scotch broom, Spanish broom
*Genista monspessulana, Cystisus scoparius, Spartium junceum*

Pampas grass
*Cortaderia sp.*

English ivy
*Hedera helix*

Greater periwinkle
*Vinca major*

Himalayan blackberry
*Rubus armeniacus*

Acacia
*Acacia sp.*
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS TO AVOID  Flammable plants produce dry vegetation, tend to grow rapidly & produce a lot of litter, and/or contain high levels of volatile substances

Juniper  
*Juniperus* sp.

Japanese honeysuckle  
*Lonicera japonica*

Bamboo Cedar  
*Thuja* sp.

Rosemary  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*

Cypress  
*Cupressus* sp.

Fountain grass  
*Pennisetum setaceum*
FIRE-RESISTANT NATIVE PLANTS

Fire-resistant does not mean fireproof! Even fire-resistant plants will burn if not well maintained. Be sure to keep all of your landscape plants healthy with appropriate watering, proper pruning, etc.

California fuschia
*Epilobium canum*

Common yarrow
*Achillea millefolium*

Pacific madrone
*Arbutus menziesii*

California buckeye
*Aesculus californica*

Lupine
*Lupinus sp.*

Penstemon
*Penstemon sp.*
FIRE-RESISTANT ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

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Coreopsis

Fruit trees

Succulents

Daylilies

Hemerocallis sp.

Roses

Hydrangea