



# Fire Resistant Plants

## Choosing Fire-Resistant Plants

- Use this list as a reference for fire resistant plants suitable for the Bay Area's climate and soils.
- There are no "fire-proof" plants! Even the most resistant plants must be maintained in good health, properly irrigated, and free of dead material, dry twigs, or fallen leaves and needles.
- Select fire-resistant hedge plants for screening, which may help catch wind-blown embers if properly spaced and maintained.
- Plant hardwood trees from this list that are less flammable than conifers like pine and fir.
- Use proper spacing between plants to slow the spread of fire. More space is required on slopes.

### **Aeonium**

Aeonium SPP.

### **African Iris**

Dietes Bicolor

### **African Sumac**

Rhus Lancea

### **Agave**

Agave SPP.

### **Aloe**

Aloe SPP.

### **Alpine Cinquefoil**

Potentilla Neumanniana

### **Amur Maple**

Acer Ginnala

### **Angel's Trumpet**

Brugmansia SPP.

### **Apple**

Mallus SPP.

### **Ash**

Fraxinus SPP.

### **Barberry**

Berberis SPP.

### **Beach Aster**

Erigeron Glaucus

### **Beach Strawberry**

Fragaria Chiloensis

### **Beard Tongue**

Penstemon SPP.

### **Beech**

Fagus SPP.

### **Bergenia**

Bergenia SPP.

### **Bird Of Paradise**

Strelitzia Reginae

### **Blue Chalksticks**

Senecio Serpens, Mandralisce, Vitalis

### **Blue-Eyed Grass**

Sisyrinchium Bellum

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Sisyrinchium SPP.

### **Blueberry**

Vaccinium Corymbosum

### **Blueberry**

Vaccinium SPP.

### **Boxwood**

Buxus SPP.

### **Brush Of Heaven**

Coleonema Pulchellum

### **Buckthorn**

Rhamnus SPP.

### **Bush Anemone**

Carpenteria Californica

### **Bush Ice Plant**

Lampranthus SPP.

### **Bush Morning Glory**

Convolvus Cneorum

### **Buttercup**

Ranunculus Californica

### **California Fuchsia**

Zauschneria Californica

### **California Poppy**

Escholzia SPP.

### **Camellia**

Camellia SPP.

### **Cape Honeysuckle**

Tecomaria Capensis

### **Cape Plumbago**

Plumbago Auriculata

### **Carob**

Ceratonia Siliqua

### **Carolina Laurel Cherry**

Prunus Caroliniana

### **Carpet Bugle**

Ajuga Reptans

### **Catalina Cherry**

Prunus Lyonii

### **Checkerbloom**

Sidalcea Malviflora

### **Cherry Laurel**

Prunus Caroliniana

### **Chinese Pistache**

Pistacia Chinese

### **Citrus**

Citrus Species

### **Coastal Wild Gum**

Grindelia Stricta, Camporum

### **Common Lippia**

Phyla Nodiflora

### **Common Thrift**

Armeria Maritima

### **Coral Bells**

Heuchera Micrantha

### **Coreopsis**

Coreopsis SPP.

### **Cornelian Cherry, Sorbet**

Cornus Mas

### **Cotyledon**

Cotyledon SPP.

### **Coyote Mint**

Monardella Villosa

### **Crassula**

Crassula SPP.

### **Creeping Coprosma**

Coprosma Kirkii

### **Creeping Mahonia**

Berberis [Mahonia] Aquifolium Var. Repens

### **Creeping Red Fesque**

Festuca Rubra

### **Creeping Snowberry**

Symphoricarpos Mollis

### **Creeping Thyme**

Thymus Praecox Arcticus

### **Daylily**

Hemerocallis Hybrids

### **Douglas Iris**

Iris Douglasiana

### **Dudleya Or Cliff Lettuce**

Dudleya

### **Dusty Miller**

Centaurea Cineraria

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**Elephant's Foot**

Portulacaria Afra "Variegata"

**English Laurel**

Prunus Laurocerasus

**Escallonia**

Escallonia SPP.

**Escallonia**

Escallonia Rubra

**Eugenia**

Eugenia SPP.

**Euonymus**

Euonymus SPP.

**Evergreen Candytuft**

Iberis Sempervirens

**Evergreen Pear**

Pyrus Kawakamii

**Fern Pine**

Plalocarpus Gracilior

**Foothill Wallflower**

Erysimum Capitatum

**Fortnight Lily**

Dietes Vegeta

**Giant Turf Lily**

Liriope Gigantea

**Golden Yarrow**

Eriophyllum Confertiflorum

**Grass Nut**

Triteleia [Brodiaea] Laxa

**Green Lavender Cotton**

Santolina Virens

**Ground Iris**

IRIS MACROSIPHON

**Hen and Chicks**

Echeveria SPP.

**Honeysuckle Bush**

Lonicera SPP.

**Hollyleaf Cherry**

Prunus Illicifolia

**Hopbush**

Dodonaea Viscosa

**India Hawthorn**

Rhapiolepis SPP.

**Iris**

Iris SPP.

**Island Alum Root**

Heuchera Maxima

**Ivy Geranium**

Pelargonium Peltatum

**Jojoba**

Simmondsia Chinensis

**Karo**

Pittosporum Crassifolium

**Lady Banks' Rose**

Rosa Banksiae

**LAMB'S EARS**

Stachys Byzantina

**Lantana**

Lantana Montevicensis

**Laurel-Leaved Snail Tree**

Cocculus Laurifolius

**Lavender**

Lavandula SPP.

**Lavender Cotton**

Santolina

Chamaecyparissus

**Lemonade Berry**

Rhus Integrifolia

**Lemonwood**

Pittosporum Eugenioides

**Lily-of-the-Nile**

Agapanthus SPP.

**Lizardtail**

Eriophyllum Stachaedifolium

**Loquat**

Eriobotrya Japonica

**Lupine**

Lupinus SPP.

**Macadamia Nut**

Macadamia Hybrids

**Malva Rose (Tree Mallow)**

Lavatera Assurgentiflora

**Maple**

Acer SPP.

**Matilija Poppy**

Romneya Coulteri

**Mexican Evening Primrose**

Oenothera Berlandieri

**Mock Orange Pittosporum**

Pittosporum Tobria

**Monkey Flower**

Mimulus SPP.

**Mountain Ironwood**

Cercocarpus Betuloides

**Natal Plum**

Carissa Grandiflora

**New Zealand and Christmas Tree**

Metrosideros Excelsa

**Nolina**

Nolina SPP.

**Pacific Wax Myrtle**

Myrica Coliforniaca

**Perennial Verbena**

Verbena Peruviana

**Photinia**

Photinia x Fraseri

**Pineapple Guava**

Feijoa Sellowiana

**Pink Honeysuckle**

Lonicera Hispidula

**Pomegranate**

Punica Granatum

**Potato Vine**

Solanum Jasminoides

**Privet**

Ligustrum SPP

**Purple Nightshade**

Solanum Xanti

**Red Hot Poker (Torch Lily)**

Kniphofia Uvaria

**Red Yucca**

Hesperaloe Parviflora

**Red-osier Dogwood**

Cornus Stolonifera

**Rhododendron/Azalea**

Rhododendron SPP

**Rhododendrons and Azaleas**

Rhododendron (Azalea) SPP.

**Rose of Sharon**

Hibiscus Syriacus

**Rosea Ice Plant**

Drosanthemum SPP

**Russian Olive**

Elaeagus Angusifolia

**Silverberry**

Elaeagus Pungens

**Snow-in-Summer**

Cerastium Tomentosum

**Society Garlic**

Tulbaghia Violecea

**Star Jasmine**

Trachelospermum Jasminoides

**Star Lily**

Toxicoscordion [Zigadenus] Fremontii

**Stonecrop**

Sedum SP

**Strawberry Tree**

Arbutus Unedo

**Sword Fern**

Polystichum Munitum

**Tropical Hibiscus**

Hibiscus Rosa-Sinensis

**Viburnum**

Viburnum Tinus

**Victorian Box**

Pittosporum Undulatum

**Wallflower**

Erysimum Linifolium

**Washington Thorn**

Crateagus Phaenopyrum

**Western Bleeding Heart**

Dicentra Formosa

**Western Columbine**

Aquilegia Formosa

**Western Redbud**

Cercis Occidentalis

**White Trailing Iceplant**

Delosperma "Alba"

**Wild Aster**

Symphiotrichum [Aster] Chilensis

**Wild Buckwheat**

Eriogonum SPP

**Wild Ginger**

Asarum Caudatum

**Winter Creeper**

Eounymus Fortunei Coloratus

**Wood Strawberry**

Fragaria Vesca

**Woolly Yarrow**

Achillea Tomentosa

**Xylosma**

Xylosma Congestrum

**Yarrow**

Achillea Millefolium

**Yellow-Eyed Grass**

Sisyrinchium Calidornicum

**Yerba Buena**

Clinopodium [Satureja] Douglasii

**Yucca**

Yucca SPP.

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