

## Fire Resistive Plants

The following fire resistive plants are located throughout the Water Conservation Garden. They should be considered when landscaping around your home. By replacing highly flammable vegetation with these recommended species, you can significantly improve the survivability of your home when a wildfire threatens. These plants should not be planted in continuous beds, but should be separated to prevent fire spread. To maintain their fire resistance they need to be watered and pruned to remove dead leaves and branches. Routine care and maintenance will provide you with an attractive defensible space against wildfire.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<b>Ground Covers:</b>		<b>Perennials Cont.</b>	
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Carmel Sur'	Manzanita	<i>Hemerocallis</i> species	Daylily
<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Emerald Carpet'	Manzanita	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Dwarf Coyote Brush	<i>Heuchera</i> species	Coral Bells
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Yankee Point'	Mountain Lilac	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red-hot Poker
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow in Summer	<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Statice
<i>Cistus</i> 'Sunset'	Rockrose	<i>Penstemon</i> species	Penstemon
<i>Cistus skanbergii</i>	Rockrose	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food
<i>Coprosma kirkii</i>	Creeping Coprosma	<i>Prunus lyonii</i>	Catalina Cherry
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Rock Cotoneaster	<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija Poppy
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Lowfast Cotoneaster	<i>Salvia</i> species	Sage
<i>Delospermum alba</i>	White Trailing Ice Plant	<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>	Rosea Ice Plant	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	Blue Eyed Grass
<i>Drosanthemum hispidum</i>	Rosea Ice Plant	<i>Tagetes lemonii</i>	Copper Canyon Daisy
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara Daisy	<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California Fuchsia
<i>Gazania</i> hybrids	Trailing Gazania		
<i>Geranium incanum</i>	Geranium		
<i>Lampranthus aurantiacus</i>	Ice Plant	<b>Shrubs:</b>	
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California Buckeye
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Alyogyne huegelii</i>	Blue Hibiscus
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporum	<i>Arctostaphylos</i> 'Howard McMinn'	Manzita
<i>Osteospermum</i> species	African Daisy	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing Saltbush
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	Ivy Geranium	<i>Buxus japonica</i>	Japanese Boxwood
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostrata'	Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Fairy Duster
<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	Creeping Sage	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush
<i>Sedum</i> species	Stonecrop	<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>	Feathery Senna
<i>Senecio mandraliscae</i>	No Common Name	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Bird of Paradise Bush
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Creeping Thyme	<i>Ceanothus</i> species	California Lilac
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	<i>Cistus</i> species	Rockrose
		<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopseed
<b>Perennials:</b>		<i>Echium candicans</i>	Pride of Madeira
<i>Achillea</i> species	Yarrow	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry
<i>Calandrinia grandiflora</i>	Rock Purslane	<i>Encelia californica</i>	California Sunflower
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Jupiter's Beard	<i>Euonymus</i> species	Euonymus
<i>Coreopsis</i> species	Coreopsis	<i>Escallonia exoniensis</i>	Escallonia
<i>Dietes bicolor</i>	Fortnight Lily	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava
<i>Diplacus</i> species	Monkey Flower	<i>Galvezia speciosa</i>	Island Bush Snapdragon
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara Daisy	<i>Grevillea</i> species	Grevillea
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon
<i>Gaura lindheimerii</i>	Gaura	<i>Lavandula</i> species	Lavender
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	New Zealand Tea Tree
<i>Hemerocallis</i> species	Daylily		

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<b>Shrubs Cont.:</b>		<b>Trees</b>	
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Ranger	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint Willow
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Japanese Privet	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Ligustrum texanum</i>	Texas Privet	<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree
<i>Myrsine africana</i>	African Boxwood	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush
<i>Myrtus communis compacta</i>	Compact Myrtle	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob Tree
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Cercidium 'Desert Museum'</i>	Desert Museum Palo Verde
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Mock Orange	<i>Citrus species</i>	Citrus Trees
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Carrotwood
<i>Photinia frazeri</i>	Frazer's Photinia	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Yew Pine	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf Cherry	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Coffeeberry	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Australian Tea Tree
<i>Rhaphiolepis species</i>	India Hawthorn	<i>Olea europa</i>	Olive
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade Berry	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Mexican Palo Verde
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugar Bush	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elderberry	<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak
<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	Bird of Paradise	<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Robinia 'Purple Robe'</i>	Purple Robe Locust
<i>Viburnum japonica</i>	Viburnum	<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree
<i>Westringia fruticosa</i>	Coast Rosemary	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Tipu Tree
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Xylosma		

The previous plants list was compiled from the following fire-resistive plant lists.

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This list is not meant to be a complete list of fire resistive plants but includes only species, cultivars and hybrids that are present in the Water Conservation Garden.



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