

Fire-Wise Plants for Napa County

Although there are no fireproof plants, the following is a list of plants which have a higher fire resistance than many now in the landscape. These species are recommended for landscaping in high-risk fire areas. Landscape maintenance is far more important to fire prevention than selection of plant materials, but you can get a leg up by avoiding pyrophytic plants – which are not on this list. When planning your landscape, consider the characteristics of the site such as slope, aspect, shade, and precipitation rate and amount that your site receives in making final plant selections. When in doubt, ask your local nursery for recommendations.

TREES

Valued natives	Common name
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple
<i>Aesculus California</i>	California Buckeye
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder
<i>Cornus nuttalli</i>	Pacific Dogwood
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	Black Walnut
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California Sycamore
<i>Prunus spp.</i>	Stone Fruits
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oaks
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coast Redwood

Ornamental Garden Trees	Common name
<i>Acer spp.</i>	Maple
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Bush
<i>Catalpa spp.</i>	Catalpa
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud
<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Mountain Mahogany
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor
<i>Citrus spp.</i>	Citrus
<i>Fagus spp.</i>	Beech
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava
<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>	Ash
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust
<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Chinese Flame
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Liquidambar spp.</i>	Sweetgum
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip
<i>Macadamia hybrids</i>	Macadamia
<i>Magnolia spp.</i>	Magnolia
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood
<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	New Zealand Xmas
<i>Myoporum spp.</i>	Myoporum
<i>Olea europa</i>	Olive
<i>Pistacia spp.</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Pittosporum spp.</i>	Pittosporum
<i>Populus spp.</i>	Poplar
<i>Rhus spp.</i>	Sumac
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Schinus spp.</i>	Pepper Tree
<i>Ulmus spp.</i>	Elm

SHRUBS

Native Wildland Plants	Common name
<i>Brugmansia spp.</i>	Datura
<i>Buddleia spp.</i>	Butterfly Bush
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	Bush Anemone
<i>Convolvulus eneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	Bush Poppy
Domestic Garden Shrubs	Common name
<i>Escallonia spp.</i>	Escallonia
<i>Garrya spp.</i>	Silk Tassel
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Christmas Berry
<i>Lavatera spp.</i>	Mallow
<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>	Privet
<i>Mahonia spp.</i>	Mahonia
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<i>Nolina spp.</i>	Grass Tree
<i>Osteospermum fruiticosum</i>	Trailing African Daisy
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Firethorn
<i>Rhamnus alaterus</i>	Italian Buckthorn
<i>Rhamnus spp.</i>	Buckthorn/Coffeeberry
<i>Raphiolepis spp.</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Rhododendron (Azalea spp.)</i>	Rhododendrons & Azaleas
<i>Ribes spp.</i>	Currant
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba
<i>Solanum umbellifium</i>	Nightshade or Potato Vine
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Creeping Thyme
<i>Trachelospermum spp.</i>	Star Jasmine
<i>Vinca spp.</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Yucca spp.</i>	Yucca

PERENNIALS

Perennial	common name
Achillea spp.	Yarrow
Agapanthus spp.	Lily of the Nile
Bergenia spp.	Bergenia
Centaurea cineraria	Dusty Miller
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian
Coreopsis spp.	Coreopsis
Dietes spp.	African Iris/Fortnight Lily
Erigeron spp.	Mexican Daisy/Fleabane
Geranium spp.	Geranium
Hemerocallis	hybrids Daylily
Hesperaloe	Red Yucca
Heuchera spp.	Coral Bells/Alum Root
Iris spp.	Iris
Kniphofia spp.	Red Hot Poker
Lantana spp.	Lantana
Lavandula spp.	Lavender
Mimulus spp.	Monkey Flower
Sisyrinchium spp.	Blue-Eyed Grasses
Stachys byzantine	Lamb's Ear
Strelitzia reginae	Bird of Paradise
Tulbaghia violacea	Society Garlic
Zantedeschia spp.	Calla
Zauschneria spp.	Fuchsia

GROUND COVERS

Succulents	common name
Delosperma spp.	Iceplant
Echeveria spp.	Hens & Chicks
Sedum spp.	Stonecrop/Donkey Tail
Non-Succulents	common name
Achillea spp.	Yarrow
Ajuga spp.	Carpet Bugle
Armeria maritime	Common Thrift
Coprosma spp.	Coprosma
Duchesnea indica	Mock Strawberry
Festuca spp.	Fescue
Liriope spp.	Lily Turf
Myoporum parvifolium	Parvifolium