

FIRE RESISTIVE LANDSCAPING CAN SAVE YOUR HOUSE AND YOUR LIFE

The following list of fire resistive plants should be considered when landscaping around your home. By replacing highly flammable native and landscape 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. Contact your local nursery for selections appropriate to your area.

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Ground Covers:			
Yarrow	<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Silver Mound	<i>Artemesia caucasica</i>
Rock Rose	<i>Cistus vellosus</i>	Capeweed	<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>
Dwarf Coyote Bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Snow in Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
	<i>prostratus</i>	Winter Creeper	<i>Euyonymus radicans</i>
Morning Glory Bush	<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Ivy	<i>Hedera</i>
Australian Fuchsia	<i>Correa</i>	Aaron's Beard	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>
African Daisy	<i>Osteospermum</i>		
	<i>fruticosum</i>	Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>
Sunrose	<i>Helianthemum</i>		<i>Lippia repens</i>
	<i>nummularium</i>		<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>
Ice Plant	Many varieties		
Statice	<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Creeping Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Honey Suckle	<i>Lonicera halliana</i>		<i>prostrata</i>
Freeway Daisy	<i>Osteospermum</i>		
Green Lavender Cot.	<i>Santolina Virens</i>	Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>
Perennial Verbena	<i>Verbena peruviana</i>		
Dwarf Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>		
Shrubs:			
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Star Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jas.</i>
	<i>uva-ursi</i>	Hopseed Bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
Silver Spreader	<i>Artemesia caucasica</i>	Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>
Escallonia	Several varieties	Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
Texas Privet	<i>Ligustrum texanum</i>	Carolina Cherry	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>
Italian Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Catalina Cherry	<i>Prunus lyonii</i>
Lemonade Berry	<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Carmel Creeper	<i>Ceanothus horizontalis</i>
Trees:			
Carob	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	African Suman	<i>Rhus lancea</i>
Calif. Pepper	<i>Schinus molle</i>	Brazilian Pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>