

SOME UNDESIRABLE NON-FIRE RESISTIVE PLANTS

UNDESIRABLE SPECIES INCLUDE NATIVES SUCH AS:

(Scientific name is in parenthesis):

Arborvitae (Tsuja)
Artichoke Thistle (Cynara Cardunculus)
Arundal
Black Mustard (Brassica Nigra)
Black Sage (Salvia Mellifera)
Burning Nettle (Urtica Urens)
Castor Bean Plant (Ricinus Communis)
Chamise (Adenostema spp)
California Coast Sage Brush (Artemisia californica)
California Fan Palm (palmae spp)
Coastal Sage Scrub
Common Buckwheat (erogonum fasciculatum)
Coyote Brush (Baccharus spp)
Eulalia Grass (Miscanthus)
Hopseed bush (Dodonaea viscosa)
Horseweed (Conyza Canadensis)
Indian Tobacco (Nicotiana Bigelevil)
Laurel Sumac (Malosma laurina)
Madrone (Arbutus)
Mahonia (Mahonia spp)
Manzanita (Arcostaphylos spp)
Mayweed (Anthemix Cotula)
Milk Thistle (Sylibum Marianum)
Monterey Pine (conifer)
Mountain Misery (Bear Clover or Bear Mat) (Chamaebatia foliolosa)
Noary Cress, perennial Peppergrass (Cardera Draba)
Pink Flowering Sumac (Rhus)
Poison Oak (Rhus; firefighter safety issue)
Purple Nightshade (this is a toxic plant)
Prickly Lettuce (Lactuca Serriola)
Prostrate Coprosma (Coprosma pumila)
Red Shank (Adenostoma sparsifolium)
Russian Sage (Salvia)
Russian Thistle/Tumbleweed (Sacsola Austails)
Sage (Salvia spp)
Saltbush (atriplex semibaccata)
Scotchbroom (Cytisus)
Telegraph Plant (Heterothaca Grandiflora)
Tree Tobacco (Nicotiana Glauca)
Wild Artichoke (Cirsium Vulgare)
Wild Turnip, Yellow Mustard, Field Mustard (Brassica Rapa)

SOME UNDESIRABLE EXOTICS INCLUDE:

Acacia (Acacia spp)
Bottle Tree (Crachychiton)
Bottlebrush (Callistoma spp)

Bougainvillea (Bougainvillea sp)
Cedar (cedrus spp)
Camphor Tree (Cinnamomum spp)
Chaparral Pea (Pickeringia Montana)
Cypress (Cupressus spp)
Deer Grass (Muhlenbergia)
Douglas Fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii)
English Ivy (Hedera Helix) note: builds up dead fuel
Eucalyptus (Eucalyptus spp)
Fern Pine (Podocarpus)
Fir Tree (Abies)
Fountain Grass (Pennisetum)
Giant Reed (Arundo Donax)
Heath (Erica)
Hemlock (Tsuga)
Hottentot Fig (Carpobretis adultis)
Ice Plant (Carpobrotus Drosanthemum hispidum) note: builds up dead fuel
Japanese Cryptomeria (Cryptomeria Japonica)
Japanese Honeysuckle (Lonicera Japonica)
Juniper (Juniperus spp)
Juniper Myrtle (Agonis)
Monkey Puzzle, north island pine (Arancaria spp)
Olive Tree (Olea europaea)
Palms (Palms spp)
Pampas Grass (cortaderia seloana)
Pepper Trees (Schinus spp)
Periwinkle, except Vinca Minor; Dwarf Periwinkle (Vinca Major)
Pine, Cedar, etc. (Conifers, Pinus spp, Cedrus)
Prostrate Coprosma (RubiaceaeLarch (Larix)
Rosemary and Prostrate Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalus) note: builds up dead understory
Spruce (Picea)
Tamarisk (Tamarix)
Telegraph Plant (Cheterotheca Grandiflora)
Yew Pine (Podocarpus Taxus spp)
Yew (Taxus)

DO NOT PLANT, OR RETAIN, ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED VEGETATION IN ANY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ZONE OR IN ANY MEDIAN, PLANTER OR OPEN SPACE. DO NOT USE ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED TREES OR SHRUBS AS STREET TREES OR SHRUBS