



FIREWISE PLANTS

FOR

WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY

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Fire is a Fact of Life in the Sierra Nevada Foothills

California is home to some of the most scenic vistas in the world. The natural beauty and mild, Mediterranean climate (Sunset Magazine Zone 7, USDA Zone 8) have attracted millions to settle in the foothills. Living in Nevada County means learning to live with fire. That's because our scenic vistas are fire-dependent. Fire cracks seed casings, allowing our native plants to thrive. And it clears out dead brush that can choke living plants and cut off food for wildlife. Work with nature and choose plants that are climate and soil adapted. Incorporating fire safe concepts into the residential landscape is one of the most important ways you can help your home survive a wildfire. Creating an area of defensible space does not mean you need a ring of bare dirt around your home. Through proper planning, you can have both a beautiful landscape and a fire safe home.

Vegetation Arrangement

The general concept is that trees should be kept furthest from your home, while shrubs and trees may be closer. Bedding plants and lawns may be nearest to the structure. From a wildfire fuel perspective, vegetation is often described in terms of its vertical and horizontal arrangement. The vertical fuel continuity is also referred to as "ladder fuels." Laddering arrangements of fuels enables fire to climb neighboring vegetation like a ladder. Reduce the chance of fire climbing into trees by removing the lower tree limbs from 6-10 feet from the ground (or the lower third of branches on smaller trees.)

Fire spreads on the ground from plant to plant and then onto your home. To reduce the chance of fire spreading horizontally, space or group plants in clumps for visual screening while providing enough space between plants to reduce the fire spreading. Individual spacing needs depends on the height and width of the plant, but generally a three times height for vertical separation is a good rule of thumb.

Vegetation Zones

The home defense zone is within 30 feet of the house. The reduced fuel zone lies beyond the home defense zone and extends out to 100 feet from the house or the property boundary. Greater defense zone widths are necessary when your home is sited on a steep slope or in a windswept exposure. The most intensive vegetation management lies within the home defense zone.

Objectives for the home defense zone include:

- Remove any combustible materials (such as needles, leaves, dead twigs, firewood, dry grasses, recycling, and building materials) from within 30 feet of the home, garage, outbuildings, and propane tanks.
- Reduce the ladder effect between plants.
- Replace any flammable plant species (such as juniper, cypress, or broom varieties) with firewise plant selections.
- Maintain high moisture content in the vegetation

Where to Plant

Avoid putting plants in the following locations to minimize the movement of fire from the vegetation to the home: immediately adjacent to the siding; underneath vents or eaves; tree limbs over the roof; and underneath or near the deck.

Mulching

Mulch conserves moisture, but also burns. Carefully choose the location of plants or garden beds that will need mulch. Mulches greater than 2 inches deep tend to smolder and are difficult to extinguish. Do not use wood or bark mulches within 5 feet of the house. Instead consider colored rock, pea gravel or other less flammable materials. Having a "hardscape" immediately adjacent to your home will help protect the structure from flying ember intrusion.

Maintenance

Maintenance is critical to fire safety. Over time, plants grow both vertically and horizontally, mulches dry out, leaves and needles accumulate within and around landscape vegetation. All of these fuels may help feed a fire. Remember to conduct annual cleanup of your established vegetation to ensure a fire safe condition during wildfire season.

Remember that no plant is completely resistant to fire. Plants with low fuel content can be the difference between safety and destruction. You will find that a fire safe landscape can increase your property value, provide wildlife habitat and conserve water while beautifying your home.

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**TREES, SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, BULBS,
GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS GENERALLY
RECOGNIZED TO BE FIRE RESISTANT.....**

The purpose of this plant list is to help you select *firewise plants* for different growing conditions.

All plants listed are suitable for *Sunset Western Garden Guide* zone 7, or *USDA* zone 8, with lows of 10 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

Low fuel volume plants generally do not exceed 24" at maturity. To be considered *firewise*, larger shrubs and trees should be planted and maintained with a clearing space of 10 to 30 feet between islands of plantings.

Native plants or seeds listed, are available from commercial growers. See source list.

PLANTS FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS



CALIFORNIA NATIVE ANNUALS

FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

(Note: generally full sun without regular watering.

If near structures, these should have some deep watering in summer)

California Poppy
Tidy Tips
Lupine
Monkey Flower
Purple Tansy
Chia
Wind Poppy

Eschscholzia californica
Layia platyglossa
Lupinus spp.
Mimulus spp.
Phacelia tanacetifolia
Salvia columbariae

NON-NATIVE ANNUALS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Shirley Poppy
Marigold
Mullen
Zinnia

Papaver rhoeas
Tagetes lemmonii
Verbascum spp.
Zinnia spp.



CALIFORNIA NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Horsemint
Purple Milkweed
Delphinium
California Fuchsia
St. Catherine's Lace
Blanket Flower
Blue Flax
Lupine
Monkey Flower
Coyote Mint
Evening Primrose
Foothills Penstemon
Matilija Poppy
Sage
Desert Mallow

Agastache urticifolia
Asclepias cordifolia
Delphinium spp.
Epilobium canum
Eriogonum giganteum (keep trimmed)
Gaillardia aristata
Linum lewisi
Lupinus spp.
Mimulus spp.
Monardella villosa
Oenothera spp.
Penstemon heterophyllus
Romneya coulteri
Salvia spp.
Sphaeralcea ssp.



NON-NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Woolly Yarrow
 Basket of Gold
 Thrift
 Caucasian Sage Brush
 Red Valerian
 Indian Mock Strawberry
 Flea Bane
 Red Hot Poker
 Statice
 Beard Tongue
 Russian Sage
 Lavender Cotton
 Stonecrop
 Dusty Miller
 Thyme
 Society Garlic

Achillae tomentosa
Alyssum saxatile
Armera maritime
Artemisia caucasica
Centranthus rubber
Duchesena indica
Erigeron 'speciosus'
Kniphofia uvaria
Limonium latifolium
Penstemon spp. (some native)
Peroovskia 'Blue Spire'
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Sedum spp.
Senecio cineraria
Thymus spp.
Tulbaghia violacea

CALIFORNIA NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

California Barberries
 California Lilac
 Western Redbud
 Flannel Bush
 Toyon
 Monkey Flower
 Hollyleaf Cherry
 California Coffeeberry
 Lemonade Berry, Sugar, Squaw Bush



Berberis spp.
Ceanothus spp.
Cercis occidentalis
Fremontodendron californicum
Heteromeles arbutifolia
Aurantiacus spp.
Prunus ilicifolia
hamnus californica
Rhus spp.



NON-NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Strawberry Tree
California Lilac
Rockrose
Cotoneaster
Pineapple Guava
St. Johnswort
Myrtle
Heavenly Bamboo
Hollyleaf Osmanthus
Firethorn
Senecio

Arbutus unedo
Ceanothus var. 'Blue Jeans' & 'Julia Phelps'
Cistus spp.
Cotoneaster spp.
Feijoa sellowiana
Hypericum spp.
Myrtus spp.
Nandina domestica
Osmanthus, heterophyllus
Pyracantha spp.
Senecio greyi



CALIFORNIA NATIVE TREES
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

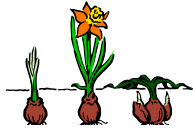
California Buckeye
Madrone
Flowering Ash
Oregon Ash
Blue Oak
California Black Oak
Interior Live Oak

Aesculus californica
Arbutus menziesii
Fraxinus dipetala (tol. some water)
Fraxinus latifolia (tol. some water)
Quercus douglasii
Quercus kelloggii
Quercus wislizenii

NON-NATIVE TREES
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Silk Tree
Strawberry Tree
Oregon Ash
Honey Locust
Carolina Laurel Cherry
Portugal Laurel

Albizia julibrissin
Arbutus unedo
Fraxinus latifolia
Gleditsia triacanthos
Prunus caroliniana
Prunus lusitanica



CALIFORNIA NATIVE BULBS & SUCCULENTS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Onion
Brodiaea
Mariposa Tulips, Globe Tulips
Soap Plant
Stoncrop
Fremont Camas

Allium spp.
Brodiaea spp.
Calochortus spp.
Chlorogalum pomeridianum
Sedum spp.
Zigadenus fremontii (poisonous)

NON-NATIVE BULBS & SUCCULENTS
FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Most bulbs such as Tulips, Narcissus, Hyacinthus do best in dry summer conditions & provide a low fuel load. Fall crocus and alliums are low fuel load choices as well. Many hardy succulents are Available from local nurseries & mail order sources. See the Source List.

NATIVE PERENNIAL GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

(Note: Ornamental grasses should be planted to avoid creating ladder fuels)

Blue Wildrye
Creeping Wildrye
California Melica
Pine Bluegrass
Nodding Stipa
Purple Stipa

Elymus glaucus
Elymus triticoides
Melica californica
Poa scabrella
Nassella pulchra
Nassella cernua



NON-NATIVE PERENNIAL BUNCH GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

FOR SUN / DRY CONDITIONS

Blue Avena Grass
'Prairie Sky' Switch

Helictotrichon sempervirens
Panicum virgatum



PLANTS FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

(Note: Plants listed will tolerate regular watering)

CALIFORNIA NATIVE ANNUALS

FOR SUN/WATER CONDITIONS

Farewell to Spring
Douglas' Coreopsis
Birds Eye
Arroya Lupine
Baby Blue Eyes, Five Spot
California Bells, Chinese Lantern

Clarkia spp.
Coreopsis douglasii
Gilia spp.
Lupinus succulentus
Nemophila spp.
Phacelia spp.



NON-NATIVE ANNUALS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Dwarf Snapdragon
Wax Begonia
Pot Marigold
Madagascar Periwinkle
Blue Lobelia
Sweet Alyssum
Forget-Me-Not
Petunia
Primrose
French Marigold
Nasturtium
Viola

Antirrhinum majus
Begonia semperflorens
Calendula
Caltranthus rosens
Lobelia erinus
Lobularia maritime
Myosotis sylvatica
Petunia hybrids
Primula spp.
Tagetes patula
Tropaeolum majus
Viola spp.



NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Woolly Yarrow
Crimson Columbine
Sea Thrift
Butterfly Weed
Marsh Marigold
Jimson Weed
Jeffrey's Shooting Star
Iris
Meadow Lupine
Monkey Flower
Hummingbird Sage
California Blue-Eyed Grass
Golden-Eyed Grass
Violets

Achillae millefolium
Aquilegia formosa
Armeria maritime var. californica
Asclepias speciosa
Caltha leptosepala
Datura meteloides (poisonous seeds)
Dodecatheon jeffreyi
Iris spp. "Pacific Hybrids"
Lupinus latifolius/polyphyllus.
Mimulus cardinalis/guttatus
Salvia spathacea
Sisyrinchium bellum
Sisyrinchium californicum
Viola spp.

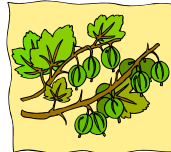


NON-NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Lily of the Nile
Anemone
Camomile
Pinks
Euonymus
Herbaceous Euphorbias
Gaura
Storks Bill Geranium
Candytuft
Lavender
Lupine
Mexican Evening Primrose
Herbaceous Peonies
Japanese Spurge
Iceland Poppy
Cinquefoil
Perennial Pincushion Flower
Stokes Aster

Agapanthus orientalis
Anemone
Anthemis nobilis
Dianthus spp.
Euonymus spp.
Euphorbia spp.
Gaura lindheimeri
Geranium spp.
Iberis sempervirens
Lavandula spp.
Lupinus spp.
Oenothera berlandieri
Paeonia spp.
Pachysandra terminalis
Papaver nudicaule
Potentilla spp.
Scabiosa caucasica
Stokesia laevis

NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS



Pallid Service Berry
Manzanita
Tree Anemone
Ceanothus
Buttonwillow
Mt. Cream Bush
California Mock Orange
Ninebark
Western Chokeberry
Gooseberry
Douglas Spiraea
California Snowdrop Bush

Amelanachier spp.
Arctostaphylos spp.
Carpenteria californica
Ceanothus spp.
Cephalianthus occidentalis
Holodiscus discolor
Philadelphus lewisii var. californica
Physocarpus capitatus
Prunus virginiana var. demissa
Ribes nevadense
Spiraea douglasii/densiflora
Styrax officinalis var. californica



NON-NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Japanese Boxwood
Cotoneaster
Escallonia
Pineapple Guava
Holly
Privet
Heavenly Bamboo
Cherry
Pomegranate
Viburnum

Buxus microphylla
Cotoneaster spp.
Escallonia spp.
Feijoa sellowiana
Ilex spp.
Ligustrum japonica "Texanum"
Nandina spp.
Prunus spp.
Punica spp.
Viburnum spp.

NATIVE TREES
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Box Elder
White Alder
Foothill Ash
Western Sycamore
Fremont Poplar
Red Elderberry
Blue Elderberry

Acer negundo var. californicum
Alnus rhombifolia
Fraxinus dipetala
Platanus racemosa
Populus fremontii
Sambucus racemosa
Sambucus caerulea/Mexicana

NON-NATIVE TREES
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS



Eastern Redbud
Filbert
Hawthorn
Crape Myrtle
Magnolia
Crabapple
London Plane
Aspen, Cottonwood, Poplar
Flowering Pear

Cercis Canadensis
Corylus avellana
Crataegus spp.
Lagerstroemia indica
Magnolia spp.
Malus spp.
Platanus acerifolia
Populus spp.
Pyrus calleryana

NATIVE BULBS & BULB-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Onion
Brodiaea
Camas
Chocolate Lily, Yellow Bells
Munz Iris, Bowl-Tubed
Bloomers Tiger Lily



Allium spp.
Brodiaea spp.
Camassia spp.
Fritillaria spp.
Iris spp.
Lilium humboldtii var. bloomerianum

NON-NATIVE BULBS & BULB-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Lily of the Nile
Anemone
Canna
Crocus
Daylily
Iris, Bearded, Beardless,
Dutch, Foetid
Lily
Freesia
Calla Lily

Canna spp.
Crocus spp.
Hemerocallis spp.
Iris spp.

Agapanthus spp.
Anemone

Lilium spp.
Tritonia spp.
Zantedeschia aethiopica



NATIVE GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

FOR SUN/ WATER CONDITIONS

(Note: *Grasses should be placed to avoid creating ladder fuels*)

Slender Wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron trachycaulum</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex spp.</i>
Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>
Creeping Wildrye	<i>Elymus triticoides</i>
Rush	<i>Juncus spp.</i>
Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>



NON-NATIVE GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

FOR SUN / WATER CONDITIONS

Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis arundinacea</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex spp.</i>
Sea Urchin Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>
Blue Avena Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>
Rush	<i>Juncus spp.</i>
Maiden Hair Grass	<i>Miscanthus spp.</i>
Blue Leafed Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scopulorum</i>

PLANTS FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS



NATIVE PERENNIALS

FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Hartweg's Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum hartwegii</i>
Henderson's Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>
California Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris arguta</i>
Iris	<i>Iris spp.</i>
Pitcher Sage	<i>Lepechinia calycina</i>
Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>
Western Poppy	<i>Paeonia brownii</i>
Pink	<i>Silene spp.</i>

NON-NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Corsican, Foetid Helleborus
Gladwin Iris

Helleborus spp.
Iris foetidissima



NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Sword Fern
Gooseberry, Currant
Snowberry

Polystichum munitum
Ribes spp.
Symphoricarpos

NON-NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Bishops Hat
Gooseberry, Currant

Epimedium spp.
Ribes spp.



NATIVE TREES
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Interior Live Oak

Quercus wislizenii

NON-NATIVE TREES
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS
NONE

NATIVE BULBS & BULB-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS

Firecracker Flower
Chocolate Lily
Lily, Tiger Lily

Brodiaea ida-maia
Fritillaria biflora
Lilium humboldtii/washingtonianum

GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SHADE / DRY CONDITIONS
NO NATIVE OR CULTIVATED

PLANTS FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

NATIVE ANNUALS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS
(Note: *Can tolerate regular water. Very few tolerate deep shade*)

Red Ribbons
Chinese Houses

Clarkia concinna
Collinsia spp.



NON-NATIVE ANNUALS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS
(Note: *Can tolerate regular water. Very few tolerate deep shade*)

Begonia (fibrous spp. treat as annual)
Impatiens
Forget-Me-Not

Begonia semperflorens
Impatiens wallerana
Myosotis

NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS



Monkshood
Venus Hair Fern
Five Fingered Fern
Red Columbine
Goats Beard
Ginger
Lady Fern
Hounds' Tongue
Pacific Bleeding Heart
Iris
Western Sword Fern
Skullcap
Purple Nightshade
Wake Robin
Giant Chan Fern

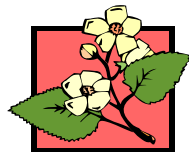
Aconitum spp.
Adiantum capillus veneris
Adiantum pedatum var. aleuticum
Aquilegia formosa
Aruncus vulgaris
Asarum spp.
Athyrium filix femina
Cynoglossum grande
Dicentra formosa
Iris spp.
Polystichum
Scutellaria spp.
Solanum xanti
Trillium spp.
Woodwardia fimbriata



NON-NATIVE PERENNIALS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

Bears Breech
Carpet Bugle
Columbine
False Spirea
Bergenia
Bell Flower
Lily of the Valley
Bleeding Heart
Foxglove
Wild Strawberry
Sweet Woodruff
Coral Bells
Blue Star Creeper
Oxalis, Sorrel
Violets

Acanthus mollis
Ajuga reptans
Aquilegia spp.
Astilbe spp.
Bergenia
Campanula spp.
Convallaria majalis
Dicentra
Digitalis spp.
Fragaria chiloensis
Galium odoratum
Heuchera spp. (native spp. available)
Isotoma fluviatilis
Oxalis, spp.
Viola spp.



NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

Sierra Kinnickinnick
Oregon Grape
Smooth Dogwood
Western Dogwood
Western Burning Bush
Mt. Cream Bush
Twinberry
Western Azalea
Thimbleberry
California Huckleberry

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Berberis aquifolium
Cornus glabrata
Cornus occidentalis/sericea
Euonymus occidentalis
Holodiscus boursieri
Lonicera involucrata
Rhododendron occidentale
Rubus parviflorus
Vaccinium ovatum

NON-NATIVE SHRUBS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS



Flowering Maple
Cast Iron Plant
Camellia
Mexican Orange
Bush Morning Glory
Daphne
Euonymus
Hybrid Fuchsia
Magellanica Fuchsia
Gardenia
Hydrangea
Oregon Grape
Lily of the Valley Shrub
Rhododendron & Azalea
Viburnum

Abutilon spp.
Aspidistra elatior
Camellia spp.
Choisya ternate
Convolvulus cneorum
Daphne odora
Euonymus fortunei
Fuchsia hybrida
Fuchsia magellanica
Gardenia spp.
Hydrangea spp.
Mahonia spp.
Pieris japonica
Rhododendron spp.
Viburnum spp.



NATIVE TREES
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

Maple
Alder
Sierra Dogwood
California Bay

Acer spp.
Alnus spp.
Cornus nuttallii
Umbellularia californica

NON-NATIVE TREES
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

Japanese Maple
Strawberry Tree
Eastern Dogwood

Acer palmatum
Arbutus unedo
Cornus florida

NATIVE BULBS & BULB-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS



Fairy Lanterns
Fawn Lily
Iris
Leopard Lily

Calochortus spp.
Erythronium spp.
Iris "Pacific Hybrid"
Lilium pardalinum

NON-NATIVE BULBS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS



Arum
Lily of the Valley
Lily

Arum spp.
Convallaria majalis
Lilium spp.

NATIVE GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

Rush

Juncus spp.



NON-NATIVE GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS
FOR SHADE / WATER CONDITIONS

(Note: *Grasses should be placed to avoid creating ladder fuels*)

Rush

Lily Turf

Mondo Grass

Spiderwort

Juncus spp.

Liriope spp.

Ophiopogon spp.

Tradescantia virginiana

PLANTS FOR SCREENING & HEDGES

NATIVE EVERGREEN SHRUBS

FOR SCREENING & HEDGES

(Note: *Plants for shearing should have small leaves*)



Vine Hill Manzanita

California Lilac

Yerba Santa

Flannel Bush

Fremont Silk-Tassel

Toyon

Oregon Grape

Holly-leaved Cherry

California Coffeeberry

Holly-Leaf Redberry

California Laurel

Evergreen Huckleberry

Arctostaphylos densiflora "McMimm"

Ceanothus spp.

Eriodictyon trichocalyx/californicum

Fremontodendron

Garrya fremontii

Heteromeles arbutifolia

Mahonia spp.

Prunus illicifolia

Ramnus californica/tomentella

Rhamnus illicifolia

Umbellularia californica

Vaccinium ovatum



NON-NATIVE EVERGREEN SHRUBS
FOR SCREENING & HEDGES


Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>
Barberry	<i>Berberis (some)</i>
Boxwood	<i>Buxus spp.</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster (some)</i>
Silverberry	<i>Elaeagnus spp.</i>
Euonymus	<i>Euonymus (some)</i>
Holly	<i>Ilex</i>
Bay	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>
Glossy Leaved Privet	<i>Ligustrum teranum</i>
Myrtle	<i>Myrica spp.</i>
Photinia	<i>Photinia (some)</i>
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum (some)(some native)</i>



EXTREMELY COMBUSTIBLE PLANT MATERIAL

Characteristics of plants not recommended for high fire areas:
(most of Nevada County is designated a High Severity Fire Zone)

- High surface area to volume ratio
- Low moisture content
- High percentage of dead matter or debris

Plants designated  ***are extremely combustible.*** These plants should be avoided or used with great caution as to the proximity to structures or surrounding plants. Others on this list should only be used with proper maintenance & clearing.







CALIFORNIA NATIVE & NON-NATIVE TREES

(It is recommended to 'limb-up' 10 feet above the ground)

Fir	<i>Abies spp.</i>
Cedar	<i>Cedrus spp.</i>
Cypress, Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis spp. (except dwarf)</i>
Cypress	<i>Cupressus spp.</i>
Larch	<i>Larix</i>
Spruce	<i>Picea spp.</i>
Pine	<i>Pinus spp. (including dwarf)</i>
Arborvitae	<i>Thuja spp.</i>
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga spp.</i>




CALIFORNIA NATIVE & NON-NATIVE SHRUBS

( avoid use or use only with proper clearing & maintenance)

 Chamise, Greasewood	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>
 Red Shanks	<i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>
California Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia californica</i>
Hopseed Bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum spp.</i>
 Juniper	<i>Juniperus spp.</i>
 Chaparral Pea	






CALIFORNIA NATIVE & NON-NATIVE GROUNDCOVERS

( avoid using near structures or other shrubs & trees)

 Coyote Bush	<i>Baccharis spp.</i>
 Algerian Ivy	<i>Hedera Canariensis/helix (Invasive!)</i>
 Juniper	<i>Juniper spp.</i>

CALIFORNIA NATIVE & NON-NATIVE GRASSES, PERENNIALS & VINES

( avoid using these extremely combustible plants)

 Bamboo	<i>Bamboo spp.</i>	
 Pampas Grass		<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
 Japanese Honeysuckle		<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Eulalia Grass		<i>Miscanthus</i>
Deer Grass		<i>Muhlenbergia spp.</i>
 Fountain Grass		<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
 Black Sage		<i>Salvia mellifera</i>

Sweeping Away the Confusion about

BROOMS

Two plant groups (genus) are commonly called *brooms*: *Cytisus* and *Genista*. Each genus contains individual species that are considered fire hazards and some that are not, or have no present rating for fire hazard.

Most brooms are considered a fire hazard. Plants may be named either *Cytisus* or *Genista*. Check the second scientific name (species) to be sure.

DO NOT PLANT. These species are invasive and a fire hazard:

 Canary Island broom		<i>Cytisus canariensis</i>
 Scotch broom		<i>C. scoparius</i>
 Gorse	<i>Genista Lydia</i>	
 French broom		<i>G. monspessulana</i>
 Spanish broom		<i>Spartium junceum</i>

There are hundreds of broom species. Not commonly found, but a fire hazard: *Genista spinosa*, *spartioides* and *stenopetala*.

NO FIRE RATINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLANTS. Sweet brooms currently not considered invasive. However, the growth habits and size make them prone to fire:

Sweet broom	<i>Cytisus spachianus</i>
Sweet broom	<i>Cytisus racemosa</i>

NO FIRE RATINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLANTS. These low growing, ground cover plants are not considered invasive. Use with caution within the 30-foot perimeter of a structure.

Ground cover broom	<i>Genista pilosa</i>
Ground cover broom	<i>G. sagittalis</i>

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Abundant Life Seed

P.O. Box 279
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
(541) 767-9606
www.abundantlifeseeds.com

Clyde Robin Seed Company

P.O. Box 411
Santa Clara, Utah 84765
(510) 315-63720
www.clyderobin.com

Forest Seeds of California

1100 Indian Hill Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-1551

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply

125 Clydesdale Court
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(888) 784-1722
www.groworganic.com

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10064 Streeter Rd
Auburn, CA 95960
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Larner Seeds

P.O. Box 407
Bolin, CA 94924
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www.larnerseeds.com

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1020 Whispering Pines Ln
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(530) 273-3847
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358 Williams Valley Rd
Greenville, CA 94947
(530) 284-7926
www.sierraseedsupply.com

Native Seed Network

563 SW Jefferson Ave
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 753-3099
www.nativeseednetwork.org

CATALOG SOURCES FOR NATIVE & HARD-TO-FIND SEEDS & PLANTS

California Native Grass Association

P.O. Box 8327
Woodland, CA 95776
(530) 661-2280
www.cnga.org

California Native Plant Society

www.cnps.org

Far West Bulb Farm

14499 Lower Colfax Rd
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www.californianativebulbs.com

Floral Native Nursery

2511 Floral Avenue
Chico, CA 95973
(530) 892-2511
www.floralnativenursery.com

High Country Gardens

2902 Rufina Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(800) 925-9387
www.highcountrygardens.com

Las Pilitas Nursery

www.laspilitas.com

National Wildflower Research Center

2600 FM 973 North
Austin, TX 78725
(512) 929-3600

Raintree Nursery

391 Butts Road
Morton, WA 98356
(360) 496-6400
www.raintreenursery.com

Theodore Payne Foundation

10459 Tuxford Street
Sun Valley, CA 91352
(818) 768-1802
www.theodorepayne.org

Van Engelen Inc.

(860) 567-8734
www.vanengelen.com

LOCAL PLANT SALES

Seasonally Available Plants

California Native Plant Society (CNPS), Redbud Chapter, hosts a Spring and Fall sale of native plants on the Sierra College grounds.
www.redbud-cnps.org

UCCE Master Gardeners of Nevada County

They host periodic plant sales offering native and non-native plants
(530) 273-4583 www.mastergardeners.org

NEVADA COUNTY NURSERIES

A to Z Supply

(530) 273-6608
13396 Ridge Road
Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.atozsupply.com

B & C True Value

(530) 273-6105
12032 Nevada City Hwy
Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.truevalue.com

Blue Oak Nursery

(530) 265-6805
16034 Lake Vera Purdon Rd
Nevada City, CA 95959

Peaceful Valley

(530) 272-4769
125 Clydesdale Ct
Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.groworganic.com

Yamsaki Nursery Inc.

(530) 885-3433
3700 Grass Valley Hwy
Auburn, CA 95960
www.auburn-ca-landscaping.com

Hills Flat Lumber Co

(530) 273-6171
380 Railroad Avenue
Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.hillsflat.com

Nevada County Farm Supply & Nursery

(530) 432-3600
17115 Penn Valley Dr
Penn Valley, CA 95946
www.nevadacountyfarm.com

Prospector's Nursery

(530) 470-0973
10003 Granholm Lane
Nevada City, CA 95959
www.prospectorsnursery.com

Weiss Brothers Nursery

(530) 273-5814
615 Maltman Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95945
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Hand To Land Flower Farm

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10552 Rough & Ready Rd
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Management 776 Suite 107
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255 S. Auburn Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
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vegetati.htm](http://www.prefire.ucfpl.ucop.edu/vegetati.htm)

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Fire Safe Council of Nevada County
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www.fire.ca.gov



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Grass Valley, CA 95945
www.ncrcd.org
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