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Fire -Resistive Plant Material

Much discussion went into the inclusion of the following plant material list. **THERE ARE NO FIRE RESISTANT PLANT MATERIALS.** Landscape maintenance is far more important in landscaping for fire prevention than the selection of fire-resistive versus pyrophytic plant materials. This list is not all-inclusive. For example, there are over 100 genera of herbaceous perennials, many that would fit the criteria for fire-resistiveness that are not listed here. When planning your landscape, use the characteristics of fire-resistive and pyrophytic plants along with site characteristics such as slope, aspect, hardiness zone, and amount of precipitation to choose plant materials for your site.

Groundcovers

Succulents:

Botanical Name

Delosperma nubigenum

Echeveria spp.

Sedum

Common Name

hadiest ice plant

hens & chicks

stone crops

Non-succulents:

Botanical Name

Achillea tomentosa

Ajuga reptans

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Armeria maritima

Cerastium tomentosa

Cotoneaster dammeri

Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus'

Potentilla tabernaemontanii (verna)

Senecio cineraria

Thymus praecox arcticus

Verbena bipinnatifida

Common Name

wooly yarrow

carpet bugle

kinnikinnick

sea pink; thrift

snow in summer

bearberry cotoneaster

winter creeper

spring cinquefoil

dusty miller

mother of thyme

verbena

Vines

Botanical Name

Campsis radicans

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Vitis spp.

Wisteria spp.

Common Name

trumpet vine

Virginia creeper

grapes

wisteria

Perennials**Botanical Name****Common Name**

<i>Achillea</i> spp.	yarrow
<i>allium schoenoprasum</i>	chives
<i>Bergenia</i> spp.	bergenia
<i>Brodiaea</i> spp.	lillies
<i>Carex</i> spp.	sedges
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.	coreopsis
<i>Erysimum linifolium</i>	wall flower
<i>Eschscholzia</i> spp.	California poppy
<i>Fragaria</i> spp.	wild strawberries
<i>Geranium</i> spp.	geranium
<i>Hemerocallis</i> hybrids	daylily
<i>Heuchera</i> spp.	coral bells
<i>Iris</i> spp.	iris
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	red hot poker
<i>Lupinus</i> spp.	lupine
<i>Oenothera</i> spp.	evening primrose
<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	beard tongue
<i>Soldago</i> spp.	goldenrod
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	lamb's ear

Shrubs**Botanical Name****Common Name**

<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	Serviceberry
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	four wing saltbush
<i>Buddleia davidi</i>	butterfly bush
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	blue mist spiraea
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red osier dogwood
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.	cotoneaster
<i>Ligustrum</i>	privet
<i>Mahonia</i> spp.	creeping grape holly
<i>Pachistima canbyi</i>	dwarf mountain lover
<i>Philadelphus</i> spp.	mock orange
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	cherry
<i>Rhamnus fragula</i>	buckthorn
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	azaleas;
rhododendrons	
<i>Ribes</i> spp.	currant
<i>Sheperdia argentea</i>	silver buffaloberry
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	cranberry bush
<i>Yucca</i> spp.	yucca

Trees**Conifers:****Botanical Name****Common Name**

Calocedrus decurrens
Thuja plicata

incense cedar
western red cedar

Trees**Deciduous:****Botanical Name****Common Name**

Acer spp.
Aesculus spp.
Alnus spp.
Catalpa speciosa
Cornus florida
Fagus spp.
Fraxinus spp.
Gleditsia tricanthos
Populus spp.
Quercus spp.
Robinia Pseudoacacia
Salix spp.

maple
horsechestnut & buckeye
alder
northern catalpa
flowering dogwood
beech
ash
honey locust
aspen & cottonwood
oak
black locust
willow