

# Undesirable Plant List

Four Seasons residences are in a fire hazard zone. We enjoy the nicely landscaped area. However, it is unwise to plant fire-prone vegetation.

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## UNDESIRABLE PLANT LIST

The following species are highly flammable and should be avoided when planting within the first 100 feet adjacent to a structure. The plants listed below are more susceptible to burning, due to rough or peeling bark, production of large amounts of litter, vegetation that contains oils, resin, wax, or pitch, large amounts of dead material in the plant, or plantings with a high dead to live fuel ratio.

<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>
<u><i>Abies species</i></u>	Fir Trees
<u><i>Acacia species</i></u> groundcovers)	Acacia (trees, shrubs,
<u><i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>**</u>	Red Shanks
<u><i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>**</u>	Chamise
<u><i>Agonis juniperina</i></u>	Juniper Myrtle
<u><i>Anthemis cotula</i>***</u>	Mayweed, Stinking Chamolile
<u><i>Araucaria species</i></u>	Monkey Puzzle, Norfolk Island Pine
<u><i>Arctostaphylos species</i>**</u>	Manzanita
<u><i>Artemesia californica</i>**</u>	California Sagebrush
<u><i>Arundo donax</i></u>	Giant Cane
<u><i>Bambusa species</i></u>	Bamboo
<u><i>Brassica species</i>***</u>	Mustard
<u><i>Callistemon species</i></u>	Bottlebrush
<u><i>Calocedrus decurrens</i></u>	Incense Cedar
<u><i>Cardaria draba</i>***</u> Peppergrass	Hoary Cress, Perennial
<u><i>Ceanothus species</i></u>	Ceanothus
<u><i>Cedrus species</i></u>	Cedar
<u><i>Chamaecyparis species</i></u>	False Cypress
<u><i>Cinnamomum species</i></u>	Camphor Tree
<u><i>Cirsium vulgare</i>***</u>	Wild Artichoke
<u><i>Conyza Canadensis</i>***</u>	Horseweed
<u><i>Coprosma pumila</i></u>	Prostrate Coprosma
<u><i>Cortaderia selloana</i></u>	Pampas Grass
<u><i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i></u>	Cotoneaster
<u><i>Cryptomeria japonica</i></u>	Japanese Cryptomeria
<u><i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i></u>	Leylandii Cypress
<u><i>Cupressus forbesii</i></u>	Tecate Cypress

<u>Cupressus glabra</u>	Arizona Cypress
<u>Cupressus macrocarpa</u>	Monterey Cypress
<u>Cupressus sempervirens</u>	Italian Cypress
<u>Cynara cardunculus</u> ***	Artichoke Thistle
<u>Cytisus species</u>	Scotch Broom, French
Broom, etc.	
<u>Dodonea viscosa</u>	Hopseed Bush
<u>Elaeagnus angustifolia</u>	Russian Olive
<u>Elaeagnus pungens</u>	Silverberry
<u>Eriogonum fasciculatum</u> **	Common Buckwheat
<u>Eucalyptus species</u>	Eucalyptus
<u>Gensita species</u> ***	Broom
<u>Heterotheca grandiflora</u> **	Telegraph Plant
<u>Jubaea chilensis</u>	Chilean Wine Palm
<u>Juniperus species</u>	Junipers
<u>Lactuca serriola</u> ***	Prickly Lettuce
<u>Larix species</u>	Larch
<u>Lonicera japonica</u>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<u>Miscanthus species</u>	Eulalia Grass
<u>Muehlenbergia species</u> **	Deer Grass
<u>Nicotiana species</u>	Tree Tobacco
<u>Palmae species</u>	Palms
<u>Pennisetum setaceum</u>	Fountain Grass
<u>Picea species</u>	Spruce Trees
<u>Pickeringia Montana</u> **	Chaparral Pea
<u>Pinus species</u>	Pines
<u>Podocarpus species</u>	Fern Pine
<u>Pseudotsuga menziesii</u>	Douglas Fir
<u>Ricinus communis</u>	Castor Bean
<u>Rosmarinus species</u>	Rosemary
<u>Salsola australis</u> ***	Russian Thistle, Tumbleweed
<u>Salvia species</u> **	Sage
<u>Schinus molle</u>	California Pepper
<u>Schinus terebinthifolius</u>	Brazilian Pepper
<u>Silybum marianum</u> ***	Milk Thistle
<u>Spartium junceum</u>	Spanish Broom
<u>Tamarix species</u>	Tamarisk
<u>Taxodium species</u>	Cypress
<u>Taxus species</u>	Yew
<u>Thuja species</u>	Arborvitae
<u>Trachycarpus fortunei</u>	Windmill Palm
<u>Tsuga species</u>	Hemlock
<u>Ulex europea</u> ***	Gorse
<u>Urtica urens</u> **	Burning Nettle
<u>Washingtonia species</u>	California/Mexican Fan
Palm	

\*\* San Diego County native species

\*\*\* Introduced weeds to San Diego County

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