

Highly Flammable Trees & Vegetation

It is advised that these trees and vegetation be removed from the defensible space area around structures.

Trees:

Acacia
Arborvitae California Bay
Arizona Cypress
Bald Cypress
Blue Gum
Cedar
Cryptomeria
Cypress
Eucalyptus
Pine
Hemlock
Italian Cypress
Juniper
Larch
Leyland Cypress
Manna Gum
Palm (when left untrimmed)
Palm Pine
Pepper Tree
Fir
Red Cedar
Spruce
Sugar Gum
Tamarisk
Wax Myrtle Cabbage Palm
Yew

Grasses, Shrubs, Ground Cover

Algerian Ivy
American Holly
Bamboo
Black Sage
Boxwood
Brooms
California buckwheat
California sagebrush
Chamise or greasewood
Deer Grasses
Dry annual grasses
Fountain Grasses
Gallberry Holly
Hopseed Bush
Juniper
Laurel sumac
Loyote Brush
Manzanita
Melaleuca
Pampas grass
Pine straw
Podocarpus
Red Shanks
Rosemary
Salal
Saw Palmetto
Scotch broom
Scrub oak
Spanish broom
Sugar bush
Toyon
Wax Myrtle
Yaupon Holly



*These plants are among those known for the amount of dead fuel that accumulates in them, and high oil, high resin, or low moisture content of their leaves and branches

**All plants are flammable if not pruned periodically and the risk attached to any one plant can be greatly diminished with maintenance.