

## UNDESIRABLE PLANT LIST

Certain plants are considered to be undesirable in the landscape due to the following characteristics:

- A high surface area to volume ratio, such as plants with narrow , needle-like leaves
- A low moisture content
- A large amount of dead material or debris
- Rough or peeling bark
- Chemical properties including the presence of volatile substances such as oils, resins, wax and pitch

Plants with these characteristics should not be planted in high fire hazard areas.

The following is a list of plants that should be avoided within all landscape zones:

### BOTANICAL NAME

### COMMON NAME

NOTE: To view a picture of listed plants, go to [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) and search for the Botanical Name of the plant.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abies species           | Fir Trees                          |
| Acacia species          | Acacia                             |
| Acmena smithii          | Lilly Pilly                        |
| Adenostema sparsifolium | Red Shank                          |
| Adenostema fasciculatum | Chamise                            |
| Agonis juniperina       | Juniper Myrtle                     |
| Araucaria species       | Monkey Puzzle, Norfolk Island Pine |
| Artemesia californica   | California Sagebrush               |
| Arundo donax            | Giant Reed                         |
| Baccharis pilularis     | Coyote Bush                        |
| Bambusa species         | Bamboo                             |
| Banksia integrifolia    | Coast Banksia                      |
| Banksia marginata       | Honeysuckle                        |
| Bougainvillea species   | Bougainvillea                      |
| Brassica nigra          | Black Mustard                      |
| Brassica rapa           | Yellow Mustard                     |
| Callistemon citrinus    | Common Red Bottlebrush             |
| Callitris rhomboidea    | Oyster Bay Pine                    |
| Carpobrotus species     | Hottentot Fig                      |
| Casuarina species       | Beefwood                           |
| Cedrus species          | Cedar                              |
| Chamaecyparis species   | False Cypress                      |
| Cinnamomum camphora     | Camphora                           |
| Cirsium vulgare         | Wild Artichoke                     |
| Conyza Canadensis       | Horseweed                          |
| Coprosma pumila         | Prostrate Coprosma                 |

Cortaderia  
Cryptomeria japonica  
Cupressocyparria leylandii  
Cupressus forbesii  
Cupressus glabra  
Cupressus sempervirens  
Cynara cardunculus  
Cytisus Scoparius  
Dodonea viscosa  
Eriogonum fasciculatum  
Eucalyptus species  
Gahnia grandis  
Hedera helix  
Heterotheca grandiflora  
Juniperus species  
Lactuca serriola  
Larix species  
Leptospermum scoparium  
Lomandra longifolia  
Melaleuca  
Malosma Laurina \*  
Miscanthus species  
Muehlenbergia species \*  
Nicotiana bigelovii  
Nicotiana glauca  
Olneya tesota  
Palmae species \*  
Pennisetum  
Perronskia atripliciflora  
Picea species  
Pinus species  
Pseudotsuga menziesii  
Quercus berberidifolia \*  
Rhus laurina \*  
Rhus lentii \*  
Rhus Ovata \*  
Ricinus communis  
Rosmarinus species \*  
S. Junceum  
Scaevola austriaca  
Salvia mellifera  
Schinus molle  
Sylibum marianum  
Tamarix species  
Taxodium species  
Taxus species

Pampas Grass  
Japanese Cryptomeria  
Levlandii Cypress  
Tecate Cypress  
Arizona Cypress  
Italian Cypress  
Artichoke Thistle  
Scotch Broom  
Hopseed Bush  
Common Buckwheat  
Eucalyptus  
Cutting Grass  
English Ivy  
Telegraph Plant  
Junipers  
Prickly Lettuce  
Larch  
Manuka, Teatree  
Saggs  
Melaleuca species  
Laurel sumac  
Eulalia Grass  
Deer Grass  
Indian Tobacco  
Tree Tobacco  
Iron wood  
Palms  
Fountain Grass  
Russian Sage  
Spruce Tree  
Pines  
Douglas Fir  
Scrub Oak  
Laurel Sumac  
Pick Flowering Sumac  
Sugar bush  
Castor Bean  
Rosemary  
Spanish broom  
Russian Thistle  
Black Sage  
California pepper tree  
Milk Thistle  
Tamarix  
Cypress  
Yew

Thuja species

Tsuga species

Umbellularia Californica \*

Urtica urens

Washingtonia filifera

Arborvitae

Hemlock

California Bay

Burning Nettle

California Fan Palm

\* Approved for use **outside** of Zone 1 (0 to 30') of a structure if adequately spaced and maintained – irrigated, trimmed regularly, dead component cleaned