

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:

<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>
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
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	Pampas Grass
Cryptomeria japonica	Japanese Cryptomeria
Cupressocyparia leylandii	Levlandii Cypress
Cupressus forbesii	Tecate Cypress
Cupressus glabra	Arizona Cypress

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
Sarcocolla austriaca
Salvia mellifera
Schinus molle
Sylibum marianum
Tamarix species
Taxodium species
Taxus species
Thuja species
Tsuga species
Umbellularia Californica *
Urtica urens
Washingtonia filifera

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
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