



City of Newport Beach Urban Wildland Interface Area Standard for Hazard Reduction

Fire Resistive Plant List

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Plant Form</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Aaron's Beard	Hypericum calycimum	Shrub	Good t very good drought tolerance
Aeonium	Aeonium decorum	Ground cover	
African Sumac	Rhus lancea	Tree	25' height
Alkali Heath	Frankenia salina	Ground Cover	Native
American Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Tree	
Australian Fuschia	Corea pulchella	Ground Cover	12" height, 36" spread
Australian Tea Tree	Leptospermum laevigatum	Shrub	
Autums Sage	Salvia greggii	Shrub	
Baby Blue Eyes	Nemophila menziesii	Annual	
Beach Bur-Sage	Ambrosia chammissonis	Perennial	
Beach Evening Primrose	Camissonia cheiranthifloa	Perennial Shrub	Native
Beach Sagewort	Artemisia pycnocephala	Perennial	
Bearberry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Ground Cover	Excellent drought tolerance, spreading 4-6', height to 1'
Beard Tongue	Penstemon spp.	Shrub	
Berber Orchard Grass	Baxtylis glomerata	Grass	
Big Leaf Maple	Acer macrophyllum	Tree	
Big Pod Ceanothus	Ceanothus megarcarpus	Shrub	
Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia reginae	Perennial	
Bird's Eyes	Gilia tricolor	Perrenial	
Bird's Foot Trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	Ground Cover	Green lush look
Bladderpod	Isomeris arborea	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
Blanketflower	Gaillardia x grandiflora	Ground Cover	Ornamental flower
Blood-Red Trumpet Vine	Distinctis buccinatoria	Vine/Climbing vine	
Blue Dicks	Dichelostemma capitatum	Herb	
Blue Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium bellum	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Blue Hibiscus	Alogyne huegeii	Shrub	
Blue Stemmed Bush Penstemon	Keckiella ternata	Subshrub	
Boobyalla	Myoporum insulare	Shrub	
Bottle Palm	Beaucarnea recurvata	Shrub/Small Tree	
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea spectabilis	Shrub	
Brewer Saltbush	Atriplex lentiformis ssp. breweri	Shrub	Native
Bush Ice Plant	Lamprathus aurantiacus	Ground Cover	
Bush Morning Glory	Convolvulus cneorum	Shrub	White flower color
Bush Poppy	Dendromecon rigida	Shrub	
Bush Snapdragon	Galvezia speciosa	Shrub	Red flowers
Bushrue	Cneoridium dumosum	Shrub	
California Coreopsis	Coreopsis californica	Annual	
California Black Walnut	Juglans californica	Tree	
California Brome	Bromus carinatus	Grass	
California Bulrush	Scirpus californicus	Perennial	Native
California Coffee Berry	Rhamnus californica	Shrub	Green leaves; drought tolerant
California Croton	Croton californicus	Ground Cover	

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California Encelia	Encelia californica	Small Shrub	Native
California Evening Primrose	Oenothera hookeri	Flower	Drought tolerant
California Everlasting	Gnaphalium Californicum	Annual	
California Flannelbush	Fremontodendron californicum	Shrub	
California Laurel	Umbellularia californica	Tree	Very spreading
California Plantain	Plantago erecta	Annual	
California Poppy	Eschscholzia californica	Flower	
California Scrub Oak	Quercus berberidifolia	Shrub	Valuable soil binder
California Sycamore	Plantanus racemosa	Tree	Native
Cape Honeysuckle	Tecomaria capensis	Ground Cover	Vine
Carmel Creeper Ceanothus	Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance.
Carob	Ceratonia siliqua	Tree	
Carolina Cherry Laurel	Prunus caroliniana	Shrub/Tree	White flower color
Carpet Bugle	Ajuga reptans	Ground Cover	Poor on slopes
Catalina Cherry	Prunus lyonii	Shrub/Tree	White flower color
Caucasian Artemisia	Artemisia caucasica	Ground Cover	Very low maintenance; takes some foot traffic
Century Plant	Agave attenuata	Succulent	
Chalk Dudleya	Dudleya pulverulenta	Succulent	Native
Chaparral Bloom	Baccharis pilularis ssp. Consanguinea	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
Chapparral Mallow	Malacothamnus Fasciculatus	Shrub	
Chapparral Nolina	Nolina cismontana	Shrub	
Chinese Houses	Collinsia heterophyllia	Annual	
Chinese Pistache	Pistacia chinesis	Tree	
Citrus	Citrus spp.	Tree	
Coast Cholla	Opuntia prolifera	Cactus	Native
Coast Live Oak	Quercus agrifolia	Tree	Oak woodland
Coastal Goldenbush	Isocoma menziesii	Small Shrub	Native
Coastal Scrub Oak	Quercus dumosa	Shrub	
Common Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	Low Shrub	Prune back after flowering to remove dried fire fuel
Coral Tree	Erythrina spp.	Tree	Red/pink flower color
Coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Cork Oak	Quercus suber	Tree	
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	Tree	
Creeping Coprosma	Coprosma kirkii	Ground Cover/Shrub	Subject to dieback after 3-4 years
Creeping Sage	Salvia sonomensis	Ground Cover	
Creeping Snowberry	Symphoricarpos mollis	Shrub	
Deerweed	Lotus scoparius	Shrub	Native
Desert Carpet	Acacia redolens desert carpet	Shrub	
Desert Lupine	Lupinus arizonicus	Annual	
Desert Marigold	Baileya multiradiata	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Desert Wild Grape	Vitis girdiana	Vine	
Dewflower	Drosanthemum speciosus	Ground Cover	
Douglas Nightshade	Solanum douglasii	Shrub	
Dwarf Goldfields	Lasthenia californica	Annual	
Dwarf Periwinkle	Vinca minor	Ground Cover	Very spreading

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Eastwood Manzanita	Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp.	Shrub	
Edging Candytuft	Iberis sempervirens	Ground Cover	White flower color
Elephant's Food	Portulacaria Afra	Shrub	
Emory Baccharis	Baccharis emoyi	Shrub	
Engelmann Oak	Quercus engelmannii	Tree	Open structure
English Ivy	Helix Canariensis	Ground Cover	
Evergreen currant	Ribes viburnifolium	Shrub	
Evergreen Plantain	Plantago sempervirens	Ground Cover	Grey leaves; drought tolerant
Fernleaf Ironwood	Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp.	Tree	
	Asplenifolius		
Firethorn	Pyracantha spp.	Shrub	
Firewheel Tree	Stenocarpus sinuatus	Tree	
Foothill Needlegrass	Nassella (stipa) lepidra	Ground Cover	Native
Four-Wing Saltbush	Atriplex canescens	Shrub	
French Lavender	Lavandula dentata	Shrub	
Fuschia Flowering Gooseberry	Ribes speciosum	Shrub	Native
Germander	Teucrium chamedrys	Ground Cover	
Giant Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia nicolai	Perennial	
Giant Wild Rye	Leymus condensatus	Large Grass	Native
Globe Candytuft	Iberis umbellatum	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Globe Gilia	Gillia capitata	Perennial	
Glossy Abelia	Abelia x grandiflora	Shrub	
Golden Abundance Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium 'Golden Abundance'	Shrub	Bright yellow flowers
Golden Currant	Ribes aureum	Shrub	
Goldmoss Sedum	Sedum acre	Ground Cover	Not recommended on steep slopes
Grass Tree	Xannithorrhoea spp.	Perennial accent/shrub	
Green Bark Ceanothus	Ceanothus spinosus	Shrub	
Green Carpet Natal Plum	Carissa macrocarpa	Ground Cover/Shrub	Fair-good drought tolerance, spreads 12-18"
Green Lavender Cotton	Santolina virens	Shrub	
Green Stonecrop	Sedum album	Ground Cover	
Greensphere Manzanita	Arctostaphylos x 'Greensphere'	Shrub	
Guadalupe Palm	Brahea edulis	Palm	
Gum Plant	Grindelia stricta	Ground Cover	Green foliage
Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica 'Halliana'	Vining Shrub	
Hard Stem Bulrush	Scirpis scutus	Perennial	
Heart Leaved Penstemon	Keckiella cordifolia	Subshrub	
Hoary California Fuschia	Epilobium canum [Zauschneria californica]	Shrub	
Holly Leafed Cherry	Prunus ilicifolia ssp. Ilicifolia	Shrub	
Hollyleaf Redberry	Rhamnus crocea ssp. Ilicifolia	Shrub	
Hopseed Bush	Dodonaea viscosa	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Hyron Rose Clover	Trifolium hirtum 'Hyron'	Ground Cover	Drought tolerant
Indian Hawthorne	Rhaphiolepis spp.	Shrub	
Italian Alder	Alnus cordata	Tree	
Italian Buckthorn	Rhamnus alaternus	Shrub	
Ivy Geranium	Pelargonium peltatum	Ground Cover	
Jade Tree	Crassula ovata	Shrub	
Kangaroo Paw	Anigozanthus flavidus	Perennial/accnt	
Lance-leaved Dudleya	Dudleya lanceolata	Succulent	Native

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Lavender Cotton	Santolina chamaecyparissus	Ground Cover	
Lemon Thyme	Thymus serpyllum	Ground Cover	
Lemonade Berry	Rhus integrifolia	Shrub	Native - May be trimmed up to tree form
Likiang Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster congestus 'Likiang'	Ground Cover/Vine	
Lilac Vine	Hardenbergia comptoniana	Shrub	
Lippia	Phyla nodiflora	Ground Cover	
Little Sur Manzanita	Arctostaphylos edmundsii	Ground Cover	Slow to establish
Loosely Flowered Annual	Lupinus sparsiflorus	Annual	
Lupine/Coulter's Lupine			
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	Tree	
Louis Edmunds Ceanothus	Ceanothus griseus 'Louis Edmunds'	Shrub	
Macadamia Nut	Macadamia integrifolia	Tree	
Maidenhair Tree	Ginkgo biloba	Tree	
Matilija Poppy	Romneya coulteri	Shrub	Large showy white flowers
Mayten Tree	Maytenus boaria	Tree	
Medicinal Aloe	Aloe Vera	Succulent	
Mexican Blue Palm/Blue Hesper Palm	Brahea armata	Palm	
Mexican Elderberry	Sambucus mexicana	Tree	Drought tolerant
Mexican Evening Primrose	Oenothera belandieri	Ground Cover	
Mexican Grasstree	Nolina spp.	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Mexican Palo Verde	Parkinsonia aculeata	Tree	Yellow flowers
Mexican Poppy	Eschscholzia mexicana	Herb	
Mojave Woolly Star	Eriastrum sapphirinum	Annual	
Mondo Grass	Ophiopogon japonicus	Ground Cover	
Monkeyflower	Mimulus spp.	Flower	
Monterey Carpet Manzanita	Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Monterey Carpet'	Low Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance, semi-upright to 12 inches
Mulefat	Baccharis salicifolia	Shrub	Native - Drought tolerant
Nevin Mahonia	Mahonia nevenii	Shrub	Yellow flowers
New Zealand Christmas Tree	Metrosideros excelsus	Tree	
no common name	Aeonium simsii	Ground cover	
no common name	Agave victoriae-reginae	Ground Cover	Low maintenance
no common name	Aloe aristata	Ground Cover	
no common name	Aloe brevifoli	Ground Cover	
no common name	Antirrhinum nuttalianum ssp.	Subshrub	
no common name	Arctostaphylos pungens	Shrub	
no common name	Brickellia californica	Subshrub	
no common name	Cistus crispus	Ground Cover	
no common name	Cistus incanus	Shrub	
no common name	Cistus incanus ssp. Corsicus	Shrub	
no common name	Cotoneaster buxifolius	Shrub	
no common name	Cotoneaster aprneyi	Shrub	
no common name	Crassula lactea	Ground Cover	
no common name	Crassula multicava	Ground Cover	Not recommended for steep slopes
no common name	Crassula tetragona	Ground Cover	
no common name	Drosanthemum hispidum	Ground Cover	
no common name	Eriophyllum confertiflorum	Shrub	Native
no common name	Limonium pectinatum	Ground Cover	Drought and salt tolerant
no common name	Myoporum debile	Shrub	Excellent along seacoast
no common name	Myoporum parvilfolium	Ground Cover	

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no common name	Photinia fraseria	Shrub	
no common name	Sedum confusum	Ground Cover	
no common name	Sedum lineare	Ground Cover	
no common name	Senecio serpens	Ground Cover	
no common name	Verbena peruviana	Ground Cover	
no common name	Westringia fruticosa	Shrub	
Northern Woolly Lotus	Lotus hermannii	Perennial	
O'Connor's Legume	Trifolium fragerum 'O'Connor's'	Ground Cover	
Oleander	Nerium Oleander	Shrub	Subject to leaf gall in large groupings Native
Oracle Cactus	Opuntia oricola	Cactus	
Orchid Rockrose	Cistus x purpureus	Shrub	
Oxeye Daisy	Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Ground Cover	Ornamental, flowering
Pacific Mist Manzanita	Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist'	Ground Cover	
Pineapple Guava	Feijoa sellowiana	Shrub/Tree	
Pink Melaleuca	Melaleuca nesophila	Shrub	
Plumbago Cape	Plumbago auriculata	Shrub	
Point Reyes Ceanothus	Ceanothus gloriosus 'Point Reyes'	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance, semi-upright 12-18"
Pomegranate	Punica granatum	Shrub/Tree	
Pork and Beans	Sedum x rubrotinctum	Ground Cover	
Poverty Weed	Iva hayesiana	Ground Cover	Erosion control, fast growth, spreads Native
Prickly Pear	Opuntia littoralis	Cactus	
Primrose Tree	Lagunaria patersonii	Tree	
Prostrate Coprosma	Coprosma pumila	Low shrub	
Purple Needlegrass	Nassella (stipa) pulchra	Ground Cover	Native
Purple nightshade	Solanum xanthi	Perennial	Native
Puya	Puya spp.	Succulent/Shrub	
Red Apple Aptenia	Aptenia cordifolia x 'Red Apple'	Ground cover	High fire retardance
Red Hot Poker	Kniphofia uvaria	Perennial	
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	Perennial	
Redberry	Rhamnus crocea	Shrub	Native - Intricate branching
Redondo Creeper	Lampranthus filicaulis	Ground Cover	
Refugio Manzanita	Arctostaphylos refugioensis	Shrub	
Rosea Ice Plant	Drosanthemum floribundum	Ground Cover	
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	Shrub	
Rush Rose	Helianthemum scoparium	Shrub	Small leaves, drought tolerant
Sageleaf Rockrose	Cistus salviifolius	Shrub	
Salt Heliotrope	Heliotropium curassavicum	Ground Cover	Native
San Jose Hesper Palm	Brahea brandegeei	Palm	
San Miguel Savory	Satureja chandleri	Perennial	
Sea Fig Ice Plant	Carpobrotus chilensis	Ground Cover	
Sea Lavender	Limonium perezii	Shrub	Perennial
Several varieties	Escallonia spp.	Shrub	
Shaw's Century Plant	Agave shawii	Succulent	
Shiny Xylosma	Xylosma congestum	Shrub	
Show Evening Primrose	Oenothera speciosa	Perennial	
Showy Fairwell to Spring	Clarkia bottae	Annual	
Showy Gilia	Gilia leptantha	Perennial	

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Silverberry	Elaeagnus pungens	Shrub	
Sky Lupine	Lupinus bicolor	Flowering annual	
Snow-in-Summer	Cerastium tomentosum	Ground cover/Shrub	White flower color
South African Daisy	Gazania hybrids	Ground Cover	
Spider Lupine	Lupinus benthamii	Annual	
Spiny Rush	Juncus acutus	Perennial	Native
Spring Cinquefoil	Potentilla tabernaemontanii	Ground Cover	
Squaw Carpet Ceanothus	Ceanothus prostratus	Shrub	Excellent drought tolerance; spreads 2-6'
Star Jasmine	Trachelospermum jasminoides	Shrub	White flower color
Starflower	Grewia occidentalis	Shrub	
Sticky Cinquefoil	Potentilla glandulosa	Subshrub	
Strawberry Tree	Arbutus unedo	Tree	
Sugarbush	Rhus ovata	Shrub	
Summer Holly	Comarostaphylis diversifolia	Shrub	
Sunrose	Heliathemum mutabile	Ground Cover/Shrub	Good drought tolerance, 6-12"
Sweet Hakea	Hakea suaveolens	Shrub	
Sweet Olive	Osmanthus fragrans	Shrub	
Texas privet	Ligustrum japonicum	Shrub	White flower color
Texas Ranger	Leucophyllum frutescens	Shrub	
Thick Leaf Yerba Santa	Eriodictyon crassifolium	Shrub	
Toyon	Heteromeles arbutifolia	Shrub	Native - May be trimmed up to tree form
Trailing Ice Plant	Lampranthus spectabilis	Ground Cover	
Trailing Lantana	Lantana montevidensis	Shrub	Frost tender
Training African Daisy	Osteospermum fruticosum	Ground Cover	
Training Gazania	Gazania rigens leucolaena	Ground Cover	Strongly recommended; creeping varieties
Training Ice Plant	Malephora luteola	Ground Cover	Yellow flowers
Tree Aloe	Aloe arborescens	Shrub	Highly invasive
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tree	
Twin Peaks	Baccharis pilularis var. pilularis 'Twin Peaks #2'	Ground Cover	Use only male plants
Verbena	Verbena spp.	Ground Cover	Ornamental flowering
Victorian Box	Pittosporum undulatum	Tree	
Wart-Stem Ceanothus	Ceanothus verrucosus	Shrub	
Western Cottonwood	Populus fremontii	Tree	Native
Western False Indigobush	Amorpha fruticosa	Shrub	Native
Western Redbud	Cercis occidentalis	Shrub/Tree	Drought tolerant
Western Vervain	Verbena lasiostachys	Perennial	
White Alder	Alnus rhombifolia	Tree	30-50 feet height
White Cloud Matilija Poppy	Romneya coulteri 'White Cloud'	Shrub	
White Flowering Currant	Ribes indecorum	Shrub	
White Rockrose	Cistus hybridus	Shrub	
White trailing Ice Plant	Delosperma 'alba'	Ground Cover	Not recommended for steep slopes
Wild Honeysuckle	Lonicera subspicata	Vining Shrub	Creamy white flowers
Wild Strawberry/Sand Strawberry	Fragaria chiloensis	Ground Cover	
Winter Creeper Euonymus	Euonymus fortunei	Ground Cover	
Wishbone Bush	Mirabilis californica	Perennial	
Woolly Blue Curls	Trichostema lanatum	Shrub	
Woolly Plantain	Plantago insularis	Annual	

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Yankee Point	Ceanothus griseus horizontalis	Ground Cover	
Yankee Point Ceanothus	Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis 'Yankee Point'	Shrub	2-3' tall
Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans (Stenolobium stans)	Shrub/Small Tree	
Yellow Bush Penstemon	Keckiella antirrhinoides	Subshrub	
Yellow Sage	Lantana camara cultivars	Shrub	Water deeply, infrequently
Yerba Santa	Eriodictyon trichocalyx	Shrub	
Yucca	Yucca spp.	Shrub	Drought tolerant
Yucca	Yucca whipplei	Shrub	
Zorro Annual Fescue	Vulpia myuros 'Zorro'	Grass	