

## Fire Prone Plants

NEW! UPDATED FOR 2017!

Common native and non-native fire prone plant species in Marin County, CA. FIREsafe MARIN recommends removal of any plants marked "Remove" within 100' of any structure in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Plants marked "Avoid" should not be planted, should be removed if possible, and require greater maintenance and care if allowed to remain in the Defensible Space Zone.

| Scientific Name                     | Common Name             | Lifeform     | Recommendation | Native |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| <i>Abies</i> spp.                   | Firs                    | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Acacia</i> spp.                  | Acacia species          | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>      | Chamise, Greasewood     | Shrub        | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp.          | Manzanita (some twiggy) | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Baccharis</i> spp.               | Coyote Brush            | Shrub        | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Bambusa</i> spp.                 | Bamboo                  | Shrub, Grass | Remove         |        |
| <i>Cortaderia jubata</i>            | Jubata Grass            | Grass        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>          | Pampas Grass            | Grass        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Cupressus</i> spp.               | Cypress                 | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>            | Scotch Broom            | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.              | Eucalyptus              | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Genista monspessulana</i>        | French Broom            | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Juniperus</i> spp.               | Junipers                | Tree, Shrub  | Remove         |        |
| <i>Notholithocarpus densiflorus</i> | Tan Oak, Tanbark Oak    | Tree         | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Pennisetum</i> spp.              | Fountain Grass          | Grass        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Picea</i> spp.                   | Spruces                 | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus attenuata</i>              | Knobcone Pine           | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus coulteri</i>               | Coulter Pine            | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus muricata</i>               | Bishop Pine             | Tree         | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Pinus radiata</i>                | Monterey Pine           | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus sabiniana</i>              | Gray Pine               | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus serotina</i>               | Pond Pine               | Tree         | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>             | Scots Pine              | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Pinus torreyana</i>              | Torrey Pine             | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>       | Rosemary                | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Spartium junceum</i>             | Spanish Broom           | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Thuja</i> spp.                   | Arborvitae              | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Tsuga</i> spp.                   | Hemlock                 | Tree         | Remove         |        |
| <i>Ulex europea</i>                 | Gorse                   | Shrub        | Remove         |        |
| <i>Umbellularia californica</i>     | California Bay          | Tree         | Remove         | X      |
| <i>Artemisia californica</i>        | Coastal Sagebrush       | Shrub        | Avoid          | X      |
| <i>Cedrus</i> spp.                  | Cedars                  | Tree         | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.           | False Cypress           | Tree         | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Chrysolepis chrysophylla</i>     | Chinquapin, Giant       | Shrub, Tree  | Avoid          | X      |
| <i>Erigonum fasciculatum</i>        | California Buckwheat    | Shrub        | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Larix</i> spp.                   | Larch                   | Tree         | Avoid          |        |
| Palms                               | Palm (if dry fronds)    | Tree         | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Pickeringia montana</i>          | Chaparral Pea           | Shrub        | Avoid          | X      |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>        | Douglas-Fir             | Tree         | Avoid          | X      |
| <i>Quercus</i> spp.                 | Scrub Oak (brushy oaks) | Shrub        | Avoid          | X      |
| <i>Salvia mellifera</i>             | Black Sage              | Shrub        | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Taxus</i> spp.                   | Yew                     | Tree, Shrub  | Avoid          |        |
| <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>             | Evergreen Huckleberry   | Shrub        | Avoid          | X      |



