

Fire-Resistant Plants



LFRA approves of the following list of plants to be used when landscaping to reduce the risk of wildfires.

Information from "Fire-Resistant Plants for Home Landscapes" a Pacific Northwest Publication by Oregon State University, Washington State University and University of Idaho

Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx. Mature Height	USDA Hardiness Zone
Groundcovers			
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Rock cress	3-8"	4-8
<i>Ceanothus prostratus</i>	Mahala mat	1-3"	4-8
<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Purple iceplant	1-4"	5-10
<i>Fragaria</i> species	Wild strawberry	8-10"	5-9
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Japanese pachysandra	6-8"	5-9
<i>Veronica</i> species	Speedwell	1-6"	3-8
Perennials			
<i>Achillea</i> species	Yarrow	6-36"	4-8
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	12-24"	4-8
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf bergenia	12-14"	3-8
<i>Carex</i> species	Sedges	12-18"	4-9
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine	20'+	4-9
<i>Coreopsis</i> species	Coreopsis or Tickseed	10-24"	3-9
<i>Gaillardia</i> varieties	Blanket Flower	8-36"	3-10
<i>Geranium cinereum</i>	Grayleaf cranesbill	4-6"	4-9
<i>Hemerocallis</i> species	Daylily	1-4'	3-9
<i>Hosta</i> species	Hosta lily	6-36"	3-8
<i>Iris</i> hybrids	Iris, tall bearded	16-30"	3-10
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Torch lily or Red-hot poker	1-4'	4-9
<i>Linum perenne</i>	Flax, blue	12-20"	2-8
<i>Lonicera</i> species	Honeysuckle	10'+	4-9
<i>Lupinus</i> varieties	Lupine	18-48"	4-6
<i>Oenothera</i> species	Evening primrose	6-12"	3-7
<i>Pentstemon</i> species	Pentstemon or Beardtongue	4-48"	3-8
<i>Salvia</i> species	Salvia or Sage	18-28"	4-9
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's ear	12-15"	4-8

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Shrubs - Broadleaf Evergreen			
<i>Ceanothus gloriosus</i>	Point Reyes ceanothus	1-3'	7-9
<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	Orchid rockrose	3-4'	8-10
<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	Cranberry cotoneaster	3'	4-7
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal	1-10'	6-8
<i>Paxistima myrtifolia</i>	Oregon boxwood	1-4'	5-8
<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Pacific rhododendron	6-12'	6-9
Shrubs - Deciduous			
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine maple	15-20'	4-8
<i>Amelanchier</i> species	Serviceberry	8-12'	4-5
<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Blue-mist spirea	3-5'	5-10
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redosier dogwood	7-10'	2-8
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Oceanspray	6-9'	5-9
<i>Philadelphus</i> species	Mockorange	6-8'	4-8
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage	3-5'	4-8
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> 'Columnaris'	Tallhedge	8-12'	2-7
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> 'Asplenifolia'	Fernleaf buckthorn	10-12'	2-7
<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Western azalea	5'	6-9
<i>Rhus</i> species	Sumac	2-20'	3-9
<i>Ribes</i> species	Flowering currant	3-6'	2-7
<i>Rosa</i> species	Hardy shrub rose	2-6'	2-9
<i>Salix</i> species	Willow	6-30'	2-9
<i>Spiraea x bumalda</i>	Bumald spirea	2-4'	3-8
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry	4-6'	3-7
<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	Western spirea	3-6'	4-8
<i>Syringa</i> species	Lilac	5-15'	3-7
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> 'Compactum'	Viburnum, Compact American cranberry	4-6'	2-7
Trees - Conifer			
<i>Larix occidentalis</i>	Western larch	100-180'	4-7
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa pine	50-60'	3-6

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Trees - Deciduous			
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf maple	30-75'	5-7
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	40-60'	3-7
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horsechestnut	40-50'	3-7
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red alder	45-50'	5-8
<i>Betula</i> species	Birch	30-40'	2-9
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western catalpa	40-50'	4-8
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common hackberry	40-50'	2-9
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	20-30'	5-9
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud	25-35'	4-9
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European beech	50-60'	4-7
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White ash	40-60'	3-9
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky coffee tree	40-50'	3-8
<i>Juglans</i> species	Walnut	40-60'+	4-9
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	American sweetgum	60-75'	5-9
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western or California sycamore	40-80'	7-9
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	20-30'	2-6
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Schubert'	Canada red chokecherry	20-30'	3-8
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Oregon white oak	40-90'	6-9
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	50-70'	4-8
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	60-75'	4-8
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Purple Robe locust	30-40'	3-8
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain ash	20-30'	3-7

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