

# Fire-Wise Plant Material for the Pacific Northwest

Although there are no fire proof plant materials, the following is a list of some firewise plants that can be used in landscaping for fire prevention. Landscape maintenance is far more important to fire prevention than the selection of plant materials. When planning your landscape, use the characteristics of firewise-plants along with site characteristics such as slope, aspect, hardiness zone and amount of precipitation to choose plant material suitable for your site.

<b>TREES</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>PERENNIALS</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Conifers:</b>			
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense cedar	Achillea spp.	Yarrow
Thuja plicata	Western red cedar	Allium schoenoprasum	Chives
<b>Deciduous:</b>			
Acer spp.	Maple	Bergenia spp.	Bergenia
Alnus spp.	Alder	Brodiaea spp.	Lillies
Betula	Birch	Coreopsis spp.	Coreopsis
Catalpa speciosa	Northern catalpa	Erysimum linifolium	Wall flower
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	Eschscholzia spp.	California poppy
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	Fragaria spp.	Wild strawberries
Fagus spp.	Beech	Geranium spp.	Geranium
Fraxinus spp.	Ash	Hemerocallis hybrids	Daylillies
Gleditsia tricanthos	Honeylocust	Heuchera spp.	Coral bells
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	Hosta spp.	Hosta
Malus spp.	Apple	Iris spp.	Iris
Populus spp.	Aspen, cottonwood, poplar	Kniphofia uvaria	Red hot poker
Prunus spp.	Cherry	Lupinus spp.	Lupine
Quercus spp.	Oak (white, burr or red)	Oenothera spp.	Evening primrose
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black locust	Penstemon spp.	Beard tongue
Salix spp.	Willow	Solidago spp.	Goldenrod
		Strachys byzantina	Lamb's ear

<b>SHRUBS</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>GROUNDCOVERS</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Succulents:</b>			
Amelanchier spp.	Serviceberry	Delosperma nubigenum	Hardest ice plant
Atriplex canescens	Four wing saltbrush	Echeveria spp.	Hens & chicks
Berberis spp.	Oregon Grape	Sedum spp.	Stone crops
Buddelia davidi	Butterfly bush	<b>Non-succulents:</b>	
Caryopteris x clandonensis	Blue-mist spirea	Achillea tomentosa	Wolly yarrow
Cornus sericea	Red osier dogwood	Ajuga reptans	Carpet bugle
Cotoneaster spp.	Cotoneaster	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Armeria maritima	Sea pink; thrift
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	Cerastium tomentosa	Snow in summer
Liqustrum spp.	Privet	Cotoneaster dammeri	Bearberry cotoneaster
Mahonia spp.	Creeping grape holly	Euonymus fortunei	Winter creeper
Pachistima canbyi	Dwarf mountain lover	Hypericum calycinum	St. Johnswort
Philadelphus spp.	Mock orange; syringa	Potentilla tabernaemontanii	Spring cinquefoil
Rhamnus fragula	Buckthorn	Senecio cineraria	Dusty miller
Rhododendron spp.	Azaleas, rhododendrons	Thymus praecox arcticus	Mother of thyme
Rhus spp.	Sumac	Verbenia bipinnatifida	Verbenia
Ribes spp.	Currant	Vinca minor	Periwinkle
Sheperdia argentea	Silver buffaloberry		
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry		
Viburnum trilobum	Cranberry bush		
Yucca spp.	Yucca		