

## FIRE RESISTANT PLANT LIST (CALIFORNIA NATIVES INCLUDED)

*All plants with an asterisk are native to California.*

- **Coneflower\*** (zones 3-9): An easy, drought-tolerant perennial that pollinators love
  - The California coneflower is native to California.
- **Cooking sage (zones 4-10):** A perennial herb you'll love to cook with and smell in the garden
- **Coralbells\*** (zones 3-9): A low-maintenance perennial with bright blooms that attract birds
- **Daylily (zones 3-10):** A drought-tolerant perennial with fragrant, showy flowers
- **Fescue\*** (zones 4-8): A silver-blue ornamental grass that's drought-tolerant
  - California fescue is native to California.
- **Hens and chicks (zones 4-8):** An easy, drought-tolerant groundcover that thrives in xeriscapes
- **Poppy\*** (zones ~2-8): Techno-colored blooms that love hot, dry areas
  - The California poppy is native to California.
- **Wooly thyme (zones 4-7):** A drought-tolerant groundcover that's also an herb
- **Stonecrop\*** (zones 4-11): A tough perennial with dusty-hued blooms
- **Yarrow\*** (zones 3-10): A drought-tolerant plant with bright flowers that attract pollinators
  - The California yarrow is, as its name implies, native to California!



## FIRE RESISTANT SHRUBS (INCLUDING THOSE NATIVE TO CALIFORNIA)

*All shrubs with an asterisk are native to California.*

- **Golden currant (zones 4-8):** A shrub that can grow 12' tall with yellow, pollinator-attracting flowers
- **Heather (zones 6-10):** A perennial shrub that grows up to 8' tall and blooms in early spring
- **Honeysuckle\*** (zones 4-9): A sweet-smelling flowering vine that hummingbirds love
- **Lilac (zones 2-9):** A flowering shrub that can grow up to 20' tall and has an amazing fragrance
- **Oceanspray\*** (zones 5-10): A shrub that can grow up to 20' tall with flowers in early summer that look like the mist from crashing waves
- **Raspberry\*** (zones 4-9): A shrub that can grow up to 8' tall and reward you with delicious fruits

- The Western raspberry is native to California.
- **Roses\* (3-10):** Many rose varieties, like shrub and hedging roses, are fire-resistant and gorgeous.
- **Russian sage (zones 4-9):** A sun-loving perennial that has purple blooms for weeks on end
- **Waxflower (zones 10-11):** An easy-to-care, flowering shrub that loves hot, dry weather
- **Yucca\* (zones 4-11):** An architectural shrub that can grow up to 3' tall and is drought tolerant



## FIRE RESISTANT TREES (WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVES)

*All trees with an asterisk are native to California.*

- **Black oak (zones 3-9):** A large, drought-tolerant tree that birds love
- **Cherry\* (~zones 3-9):** Many varieties of cherry trees are resistant to fire.
  - The hollyleaf cherry is native to California.
- **Crabapple\* (~zones 2-8):** A small ornamental tree with stunning flowers that pollinators love
  - The Pacific crabapple tree is native to California.
- **Hawthorn\* (~zones 4-8):** A tree that grows to be about 30' tall with snowy-white blooms
- **Honeylocust\* (zones 3-9):** A strong, fast-growing shade tree that can be up to 70' tall
- **Maple\* (~zones 3-9):** One of the most popular trees, you can find the right variety for you!
- **Poplar (zones 3-9):** A fast-growing shade tree that loves the sun but is prone to broken limbs
- **Quaking aspen\* (zones 1-7):** A fast-growing tree with golden fall foliage
- **River birch (zones 4-9):** A birch with glossy green leaves that is the most resistant to birch borers

