

Replace fire-hazardous plants with beautiful, fire-resistant plants that will attract birds and butterflies to your garden*

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Instead of these fire-hazardous plants...

Broom
Fountain grass
Juniper
Pampas grass
Rosemary

Plant these beautiful, fire-resistant California native perennials and shrubs that will attract birds and butterflies to your garden...

Buckwheats: coast, naked, and red flowered
Coffeeberry
Creeping Red Fescue
Silver Lupine
Manzanita 'Kinnikinnick'
Monkeyflower
Sandhill Sage
Creeping Snowberry
Yarrow

Instead of these fire-hazardous trees and tall shrubs...

Acacia
Bamboo
Cedar
Cypress
Eucalyptus
Palms
Pines
Yew

Plant these beautiful, fire-resistant California native trees that will attract birds and butterflies to your garden...

Buckeye
Holly Leaf Cherry
Mountain Mahogany
Coast Live Oak
Redbud

* The Fire-hazardous plant list was developed by the [Marin Fire Safe Council](#). The suggested fire-resistant plants have been recommended by the following organizations:

Key to Sources

DFSC: [Diablo Fire Safe Council](#)

FSM: [Fire Safe Marin list of Fire Smart Plants](#)

FSCM: [Fire Safe Council of Monterey list of plants recommended for use in fire-prone environments](#)

WFCA: [Western Fire Chiefs Association](#)



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