

**Planting "the right plant in the right place"** is important in landscaping, and it can influence plant flammability. When selecting landscape plants, consider their light, water, and soil requirements. If you are a homeowner, contact the UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners ( 925) 646-6586 for assistance in selecting appropriate plants for the range of conditions in your yard. Plants that are not well suited for the local environment often require more resources, such as water and fertilizer, and may become stressed or diseased. Stressed plants have a higher percentage of dead leaves and branches, which significantly increase their flammability.

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Here is a partial list of Firewise Landscape plants for the Lafayette area.**

Botanical name	Common name	Description
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow, milfoil	drought tolerant- full sun ground-cover
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	carpet bugle	perennial ground cover
<i>Aloe arborescens</i>	Torch aloe	succulent, full sun
<i>Bergenia crassifolia, B. cordifolia</i>	bergenia	Perennial, shade to part shade tolerant
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	fleabane, Santa Barbara daisy	low maintenance groundcover
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	Ca native annual
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	fescue	low maintenance groundcover
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	low maintenance groundcover
<i>Liriope spp.</i>	lily turf	groundcover, shade tolerant
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	creeping mahonia	Ca native ground cover- shade tolerant
<i>Phylla nodiflora</i>	lippia	Groundcover, attracts bees
<i>Ribes viburnifolium</i>	Catalina perfume, evergreen currant	drought and shade tolerant ground cover
<i>Rubus pentalobus</i>	Creeping raspberry	groundcover
<i>Salvia sonomensis</i>	sage	Ca native ground cover- full sun
<i>Vinca minor</i>	dwarf periwinkle	ground cover, shade tolerant
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	sweet woodruff	Herbs, full to part sun
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English Lavender	Herbs- full sun

<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tuscan blue Rosemary	Herbs- full sun
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	sage	Herbs- full sun
<i>Santolina virens</i>	green santolina	Herb, low shrub
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	germander	Herbs- full sun
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	common thyme	Herbs- full sun
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	thyme	Herbs- full sun
<i>Thymus vulgaris 'Argenteus'</i>	silver thyme	Herbs- full sun
<i>Agapanthus 'Peter Pan'</i>	dwarf lily-of-the-Nile	Perennial shade tolerant, deer like to eat
<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	Shasta daisy	Ca natives
<i>Dietes spp.</i>	fortnight lily	drought tolerant, full sun perennial
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	perennials
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	Ca native, perennial
<i>Kniphofia uvaria 'DWF'</i>	red-hot poker, torch-lily	perennial
<i>Limonium perezii</i>	statice, sea lavender	drought tolerant perennial
<i>Mimulus longiflorus</i>	monkey flower	Ca native perennial
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	black-eyed Susan	perennials
<i>Teucrium cossoni</i>	germander	perennials
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	potato vine	drought tolerant vine
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	cape honeysuckle	drought tolerant vine
<i>Carpenteria californica</i>	bush anemone	Ca native shrub- full sun
<i>Ceanothus 'concha'</i>	wild lilac	Ca native shrub
<i>Ceanothus maritimus</i>	maritime ceanothus	Ca native low shrub

<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	orchid rockrose	drought tolerant- full sun low shrub
<i>Fremontodendron californica</i>	common flannel bush	Ca native tall shrub
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English lavender	shrubs
<i>Lavandula dentata</i>	French lavender	drought tolerant- full sun low shrub
<i>Lonicera nitida</i>	boxwood honeysuckle	Low shrub
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	sword fern	Ca natives- shade tolerant, moisture tolerant
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	pink winter currant, red flowering currant	Ca native shrub, shade tolerant
<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	coffeeberry	Ca native shrub
<i>Rhododendron</i>	azalea	low to tall shrubs, ample moisture
<i>Rosa florabunda</i>	rose	perennials/ shrubs
<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>	Lemonade berry	Ca native shrub
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-leafed maple	Large deciduous tree
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western redbud	Ca native, small tree/ shrub
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	carob	tree
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow	tree
<i>Prunus florabunda</i> 'Robinson'	flowering cherry	small tree
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African sumac	tree
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California pepper	tree
<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>	Brazilian pepper	tree

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