

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Suggested Fire-Smart Plant List 2006									
G=GOOD		m=OK or moderate						RED=Not recommended	
Please note, in addition to the features described, the qualities most important to firesmart landscaping are (1) LOCATION relative to structure;									
(2) SPACING between species and groups and (3) MAINTENANCE to prevent accumulation of dead material and overgrowth.									
Species - Latin Name	Species - Common Name	Form	Little Volume	Form (dense or low)	Leaf (thick or large)	Little dead matter	High Moisture Content	Mineral Content	Freeze Sensitive?
Aeonium arboreum "Atropurpureum"	Aeonium	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aeonium undulatum	Saucer Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Agapanthus orientalis blue	Lily of the Nile	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Agapanthus "Peter Pan"	Dwarf Lily of the Nile	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Agave americana "Alba Picata"	Agave	suc	m	m	G	G	G	G	no
Agave attenuata "Nova"	Blue Agave	suc	m	m	G	G	G	G	yes
Aloe arborensens	Torch Aloe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aloe "Johnson's Hybrid"	No common name	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aloe nobilis	Aloe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aloe striata	Coral Aloe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aloe vera	Medicinal Aloe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Aloe X spinosissima	Spider Aloe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	tree	m	m	G	G	G	m	no
ArctotGeca calendua	Capeweed	gr cvr	G	G	G	G	m	G	no
Ameria alliacea	Sea Pink	gr cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Arneria maritma	Sea Pink	gr cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Ameria pseupaemeria (formosa)	Sea Pink	gr cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Bulbeine caulescens	Bulbine								
Bulbine "Gallmark"	Bulbine								
Carissa grandiflora "Tuttei"	Natal Plum	shrub	m	m	G	?	G	m	yes
Carpobrotus edulis	Hottentot Fig	suc	G	G	G	m	G	m	yes
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	shrub	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Coprosma kirkii "Verde Vista"	Prostrate Mirror Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Cotyledon barbenyii	No common name	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Cotyledon macrantha	No common name	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Cotyledon orbiculata	No common name	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula arborescens	Silver Jade Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula argentea "Pink Beauty"	Pin Jade Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula lactea	Crassula	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula lactea "Taylor's Patch+A68"	Crassula	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula multicava	Crassula	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Crassula tetragona	Crassula	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes

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Delosperma alba	White trailing ice plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Dietes "Lemon Drop"	No common name	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Dietes bicolor	Yellow Wild Iris	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Dietes vegeta	White Fortnight Lily	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Drosanthemum floribundum rosea	Ice plant	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Drosanthemum hispidum	Ice plant	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
DucGesnea indica	Mock Strawberry	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Dymondia margaretae	No common name	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Echeveria "Blue Wave"	Echeveria	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Echeveria "Pinkie"	Echeveria	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Echeveria "Topsy Turvy"	Echeveria	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Erigeron "Moerheimii"	Fleabane	peren	ok	ok	m	?	m	m	no
Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara Daisy	peren	ok	ok		?	m	m	no
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus (all)	tree						oils	
Fejoa sellowiana	Pineapple guava	shrub	m	m	G	G	m	G	no
Festuca rubra creeping	Red fescue	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	m	m	no
Fragaria chiloensis	Wild Strawberry	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Fucrea roezlii	No common name	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Gazania "Mitsuwa Orange"	Orange gazania	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Gazania "Mitsuwa Yellow"	Yellow gazania	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Hemerocallis (assorted)	Day lily	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red Yucca	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	?
Jasminium ligistifolium	Shiny leaf jasmine	vine	G	m	m	G	G	m	no
Juniperus conferta	Shore juniper	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	oils	no
Juniperas	Junipers (all)	shrub						oils	
Kalanchoe pulilla	Kalanchoe	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	?
Kniphofia uvaria	Red Hot Poker	pern	G	G	G	m	G	m	no
Lampranthus aurantiacus	Bush Gold	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Lampranthus spectibalis rosea	Trailing Ice Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Macademia "Dr. Beaumont"	Macademia	tree	m	m	G	G	G	m	yes
Malephora crocea	Croceum Ice Plant	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes
Myoporum Parvifolium Prostrate	Myoporum	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	m	m	yes
Nerine masonorum	Nerine	bulb	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Nerium oleander "Mrs Roeding"	Dwarf Pink Oleander	shrub	m	m	m	G	G	m	no
Nerium oleander "Petite Salmon"	Dwarf Salmon Oleander	shrub	m	m	m	G	G	m	no
Pelargonium peltatum	Ivy geranium	peren	m	G	G	G	G	m	no

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Phormium tenax "Maori Maiden"	New Zealand Flax	peren	m	m	m	G	m	m	no	
Phormium tenax "Maori Queen"	New Zealand Flax	peren	m	m	m	G	m	m	no	
Phormium tenax "Maori Sunset"	New Zealand Flax	peren	m	m	m	G	m	m	no	
Pittosporum crassifolium. "Compacta"	Dwarf Karo	shrub	m	m	G	G	G	m	no	
Pittosporum tobira "Wheeler's Dwarf"	Mock orange	shrub	G	G	G	G	G	m	no	
Punica Granatum "Nana"	Dwarf Pomegranate	shrub	m	G	m	G	m	m	no	
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	tree	m	G	m	G	m	m	no	
Ribes viburnifolium	Evergreen Currant	shrub	m	m	G	m	G	m	no	
Scaevola "Mauve Clusters"	Fan Flower	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Schinus molle	California Pepper	tree	m	m	m	G	m	m	no	
Sedum acre	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum album	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum brevifolium	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum onfusum	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum lineare	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum rosea	Rose Root	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum rubrotinctum	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Sedum spathulifolium "Purpureum"	Stonecrop	suc	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Senecio cinerea	Dusty Miller	peren	G	G	m	G	m	G	no	
Senecio klienia "Mandraliscae"	No common name	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	yes	
Thevetia peruviana nerifolia	Yellow Oleander	shrub	m	m	m	G	G	m	no	
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	vine	m	m	G	G	G	m	no	
Tulbaghia violacea "Silver Lace"	Society garlic	peren	G	G	m	m	G	m	no	
Yucca whipplei	Yucca	peren	G	m	m	G	G	m	no	
Achillea millefolium "Cerise Queen"	Pink Yarrow	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Achillea millefolium "Red Beauty"	Red Yarrow	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Achillea millefolium white	WGilte Yarrow	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Achillea millefolium "Moonshine"	Yarrow	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Achillea tomentosa	Wooly Yarrow	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Ajuga reptans	Carpet bugle	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Arctostaphylos edmundsii "Carmel Sur	Manzanita	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	G	no	
A. "Emerald Carpet"	Manzanita	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	m	no	

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A. "Woods Red"	Manzanita	shrub	?	?	m	m	m	?	no
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	m	G	yes
Artemesia californica "Canyon Gray"	Silver Wormwood	shrub	m	m	m	m	m	G	no
Artemesia Causacia	Caucasian Sagebrush+B146	grd cvr	G	G	m	m	m	G	no
Artemesia pynocephala	No common name	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	G	yes
Atriplex nutallii cuneata	Saltbush	shrub	?	?	m	G	G	G	yes
Atriplex nutallii garneri	Saltbush	shrub	?	?	m	G	G	G	yes
Artriplex semibaccata	Australian Saltbush	shrub	G	G	m	G	G	G	yes
Centaurea gymnocarpa	Dusty miller	peren	G	G	m	G	m	G	no
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Centranthus ruber "Albus"	White Valerian	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Erysimum cheiri	Wallflower	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Coreopsis lanceolata "Sun Ray"	Coreopsis	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Mimulus longifolius	Monkey Flower	peren	m	m	m	m	m	m	no
Diplacus puniceus	Red Monkey Flower	peren	m	m	m	m	m	m	no
Elymus condenatus "Canyon Prince"	No common name	grd cvr	G	G	m	m	m	m	no
Eriogonum crocatum	Coastal Wild Gum	peren	G	G	m	m	m	m	no
Eriogonum grande rubescens	Red BuckwGeat	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	m	no
Eriophyllum nevinii	Dusty Miller	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Galvesia speciosa	Island Bush Snapdragon	shrub	m	m	m	G	G	m	no
Gaura lindGeimerii	Gaura	peren	G	m	m	?	G	m	no
Gazania leucoleana hybrids	Trailing Yellow Gazania	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Gazania rigens leucoleana	Trailing Gazania	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Geranium incanum	Stork's Bill Geranium	peren	G	G	m	m	G	m	no
Geranium sanguineum	Geranium	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	no
Grindelia stricta v. venulosa	No common name	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Helichrysum petiolatum "nana"	Curry Plant	annual	G	G	m	m	m	G	yes
Helictrotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oak Grass								
Heuchera Maxima	Coral Bells or Island Alum R	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	m	m	no
Iris "Pacific Coast hybrids"	California Iris	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no
Koeleria glauca	Blue Hair Grass	peren	G	G	m	G	m	m	no
Lantana motevidensis (sellowiana)	Lantana	grd cvr	G	G	m	m	G	m	no
Lavandula dentata	French Lavender	peren	m	m	m	m	G	G	no

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Lavandula stoechas	Spanish Lavender	peren	m	m	m	m	G	G	no	
Limonium perezii	Statice	peren	G	G	G	G	G	G	yes	
Linaria maroccana	Toad-Flax	annual	G	G	m	m	G	m	no	
Myoporum parvifolium "Prostratum"	No common name	grd cvr	G	G	G	G	G	m	no	
Oenothera berlandieri	Mex. Evening Primrose	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Osterospermum fruticosum	African Daisy	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Pelargonium peltatum	Ivy Geranium	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	yes	
Penstemon "Firebird"	Red Penstemon	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Penstemon "Midnight"	Beard Tounge	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Penstemon "Skyline"	Penstemon	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Penstemon h+A174eterophyllus	Penstemon	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	peren	m	m	m	m	m	G	no	
Phyla nodiflora	Lippia	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Rhagodia spinescens deltophylla	Ragodia	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	
Rosmarinus officinalis "Prostrata"	Rosemary	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	oils	no	
Salvia "Allen Chickering"	Sage	shrub	?	?	?	m	m	G	no	
Salvia azurea	Sage	peren	m	m	G	m	m	G	no	
Salvia chamaedryoides	Sage	shrub	G	G	m	m	m	G	no	
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage	shrub	m	m	m	m	m	G	no	
Salvia leucophylla	Purple sage	shrub	m	m	m	m	m	G	no	
Salvia sonomensis "Dara's Choice"	Creeping Sage	peren	G	G	m	m	m	G	no	
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Grey Lavender Cotton	peren	m	G	m	m	m	G	no	
Santolina virens	Green Lavendar Cotton	peren	m	G	m	m	m	G	no	
Senecio "Vira-Vira"	Dusty Miller	shrub	m	m	m	G	m	G	no	
Silene uniflora maritima	No common name	peren	G	G	m	G	G	G	no	
Sisyrinchium californicum	Yellow-eyed grass	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Stachys byzantina	Lambs Ears	peren	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	
Thyme praecox articus	Thyme	peren	G	G	m	G	G	oils	no	
Thyme pseudolanuginosus	Thyme	peren	G	G	m	G	G	oils	no	
Trichostema lanatum	Wooly Blue Curls	shrub	m	m	m	G	m	oils	no	
Vinca minor	Dwarf Periwinkle	grd cvr	G	G	m	G	G	m	no	invasive
Myrica californica?	Myrtle	shrub	m	m	G	G	G	m	no	
Yucca whipplei	Yucca	peren	G	G	G	G	G	m	?	

