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What is a fire-resistant plant?

Plants that do not readily ignite from a flame or other ignition sources. These plants can be damaged or even killed by fire; however, their foliage and stems do not significantly contribute to the fuel for a fire. Some other fire-resistant characteristics include:

- Age
- Total volume
- Plant moisture content
- Dead material produced
- Chemical content of plant oils

Fire-resistant DOES NOT mean fireproof!

Upkeep & maintenance is essential

Native fire-resistant plants of Ventura County

- California Fuchsia (Zauschneria californica)
- California Sagebrush (Artimisia californica)
- Catalina Perfume (Ribes viburnifolium)
- Coffeeberry (Rhamnus California)
- Common Buckwheat (Eriogonum fasciculatum)
- Coyote Brush (Baccharis pilularis)
- Creeping Mahonia (Mahonia repens)
- Creeping Sage (Salvia sonomensis)
- Creeping Saltbush (Atriplex semibaccata)
- Laurel Sumac (Malosma laurina)
- Lemonade Berry (Rhus integrifolia)
- Lupine (Lupinus species)
- Matilija Poppy (Romneya coulteri)
- Point Reyes Ceanothus (Ceanothus gloriosus)
- Purple Sage (Salvia leucophylla)
- Rockrose (Cistus species)
- Seaside Daisy (Erigeron glaucus)
- Western Redbud (Cercis occidentalis)