



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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UNDESIRABLE and INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

Certain plants are considered to be undesirable and invasive due to their characteristics. These characteristics can be either physical or chemical. Physical properties that would contribute to high flammability include large amounts of dead material retained within the plant, rough or peeling bark, and the production of copious amounts of litter. Chemical properties include the presence of volatile substances such as oils, resins, wax, and pitch. Certain native plants are notorious for containing these volatile substances.

Plants with these characteristics shall not be planted in any fuel modification zones. Should these species already exist within these areas, they shall be removed because of their invasiveness or potential threat they pose to any structures.

PLANT SPECIES (MANDATORY REMOVAL)

Botanical Name

Cynara Cardunculus
Ricinus Communis
Cirsium Vulgare
Brassica Nigra
Silybum Marianum
Sacsola Austails
Nicotiana Bigelei
Nicotiana Glauca
Lactuca Serriola
Conyza Canadensis
Heterothaca Grandiflora
Anthemix Cotula
Urtica Urens
Cardaria Draba
Brassica Rapa
Adenostoma Fasciculatum
Adenostoma Sparsifolium
Cortaderia Selloana
Artemisia Californica
Eriogonum Fasciculatum
Salvia Mellifera
Nassella/Stipa Tenuissima

Common Name

Artichoke Thistle
Castor Bean Plant
Wild Artichoke
Black Mustard
Milk Thistle
Russian Thistle/Tumblewood
Indian Tobacco
Tree Tobacco
Prickly Lettuce
Horseweed
Telegraph Plant
Mayweed
Burning Nettle
Noary Cress, Perennial Peppergrass
Wild Turnip, Yellow Mustard, Field Mustard
Chamise
Red Shanks
Pampas Grass
California Sagebrush
Common Buckwheat
Black Sage
Mexican Feathergrass

Ornamental:

Cortaderia
Cupressus sp
Eucalyptus sp
Juniperus sp
Pinus sp

Pampas Grass
Cypress
Eucalyptus
Juniper
Pine