


**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
AND FIRE PROTECTION**

5366 Highway 49 North
Mariposa, California 95338

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HIGHLY FLAMMABLE PLANTS
TREES

Abies spp.	fir
Acacia spp.	acacia
Cedrus spp.	cedar
Chamaecyparis spp.	cypress, cedar
Cryptomeria japonica	cryptomeria
Cupressus sargentii	sargent cypress
Cupressus spp.	cypress
Cupressocyparis spp.	cypress
Eucalyptus cladocalyx	sugar gum
Eucalyptus globulus	blue gum
Eucalyptus rudis	flooded gum
Eucalyptus viminalis	mannan gum
Juglans hindisii	black walnut
Larix spp.	larch
Laurus nobilis	CA bay tree
Lithocarpus densiflora	tan oak
Palms	palm
Picea spp.	spruce
Pinus attenuate	knobcone pine
Pinus coulteri	coulter pine
Pinus radiate	monterey pine
Pinus spp.	pine
Pseudotsuga menziesii	douglas fir
Schinus spp.	pepper tree
Tamarix spp.	tamarisk
Taxodium spp.	bald cypress
Taxus spp.	yew
Thuja spp.	arbor-vitae
Tsuga spp.	hemlock
Umbrellularia californica	CA laurel

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SHRUBS

Adenostoma fasciculatum	chamisa, greasewood
Adenostoma sparsifolium	red shank
Arctostaphylos spp.	manzanita
Artemisia californica	CA sage brush
Artemisia caucasica	white sage brush
Artemisia spp.	sage
Atriplex spp.	saltbush
Baccharis pilularis consanguinea	coyote brush
Castanopsis chrysophylla	giant chinquapin
Ceanothus spp.	ceanothus
Cistus spp.	rock rose
Cotoneaster spp.	cotoneaster
Dodonaea viscosa	hopseed bush
Erigeron spp.	buckwheat
Genista spp.	broom
Hakea suaveolens	hakea
Heteromeles arbutifolia	toyon
Juniperus spp.	juniper
Pickeringia montana	chaparral pea
Quercus dumosa	scrub oak
Rhus ovata	sugar bush
Rhus spp.	sumac
Rosmarinus officinalis prostratus	prostrate rosemary
Salvia malifera	sage
Spartium spp.	broom
Vaccinium malifera	huckleberry

GROUNDCOVERS

Baccharis spp.	coyote bush
Ceanothus spp.	ceanothus
Cotoneaster spp.	cotoneaster
Hedera conariensis	algerian ivy

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ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, VINES

Bamboo spp.	bamboo
Chamaebatia foliolosa	mt. misery
Cotaderia jubata	panpas grass
Cotaderia seloana	pampas grass
Cytisus monspessulanus	french broom
Cytisus scoparius	scotch broom
Cystisus spp.	broom
Gelsemium sempervirens	carolina jessamine (toxic)
Lonicera japonica	japanese honeysuckle
Lotus scoparius	deerweed
Miscanthus spp.	grasses
Muehlenbergia spp.	deer grasses
Pennisetum setaceum	fountain grasses
Phormium tenax	new zealand flax
Salvia melilifera	black sage
Salvia spp.	sage
Ulex europea	gorse