

# Attachment 7

## 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 Bigelevil  
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

#### 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

#### **Ornamental:**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cortaderia              | Pampas Grass |
| Cupressus sp            | Cypress      |
| Eucalyptus sp           | Eucalyptus   |
| Juniperus sp            | Juniper      |
| Pinus sp                | Pine         |
| Arecaceae (all palm sp) | Palms        |