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**A cherry tree in bloom with sedum and bulbs underneath is "fire-safe"**

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**Helpful Websites:**

National Fire Protection Association: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)  
 Moraga-Orinda Fire District: [www.mofd.org](http://www.mofd.org)  
 Fire Safe Marin (We are not in Marin, but this is a great resource): [www.firesafemarin.org](http://www.firesafemarin.org)  
 Pacific Northwest Fire Resistant



**Spacing is imperative and Columbine is fire resistant.**

Plants: [www.firefree.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Fire-Resistant-Plants.pdf](http://www.firefree.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Fire-Resistant-Plants.pdf)  
 University of California Cooperative Extension: [https://ucanr.edu/sites/fire/Prepare/Landscaping/Plant\\_choice/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/fire/Prepare/Landscaping/Plant_choice/)  
 Las Pilitas Nursery (although this nursery is in Santa Margarita it has the best website that gives burn times for various plants. Plus it also has deer resistant information as well.) [www.laspilitas.com/easy/deerfire.htm](http://www.laspilitas.com/easy/deerfire.htm)

**Sign Up for Alerts:**

Contra Costa County Community Warning System: <https://cwsalerts.com>  
 Alerts for Your Specific Area: [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

Sample Listing of Plants that are Fire-Resistant

(I reiterate, no plant is fire-proof. Maintenance, pruning, watering, spacing, location are all extremely important elements for fire safety.)

Bulbs (tulips, daffodils, iris, hyacinth, freesia, etc. Cut stalks to the ground when leaves are dry)

California redbud	Sedum	Dogwood
Sage	Succulents	Mock orange
Penstemon	Veronica	Azalea
Heather	Armeria	Current
Fuchsia	Agapanthus	Viburnum
Columbine	Trumpet Vine	Horse chestnut
Thyme	Daylily	Liquid Amber
Poppy	Heuchera	Honey locust
Wild strawberry	Hosta	Crabapple
Common yarrow	Red hot poker	Purple robe locust
French lavender	Lupine	Fruit trees (varieties of cherry, plum, pear, peach, apricot)
Lilac	Delphinium	Black oak
Coreopsis	Echinacea	Hawthorne
Ajuga	Lamb's ear	Birch
California lilac	Yucca	Aspen
Society garlic	Roses	Poplar
Alliums	Salvia	Maple
Dianthus	Evening primrose	Manzanita (prune without dead wood)
Yellow or Purple ice plant	Daphne	Walnut
Creeping phlox	Boxwood	
Lamium	Rhododendron	
	Spirea	



**Alliums, society garlic, onions have high water content.**



**Dogwoods are beautiful in bloom and less flammable.**