

## **Fire Resistant Plant Resources- El Dorado County**

### **El Dorado County Best Native resource:**

1. For people wanting to either check on or install plants native to El Dorado County, this is a really great list. It rates fire resistance from 1-10 (instead of just yes or no) and includes ratings for deer resistance, water saving, etc. It was created by Ray Griffith, a former horticultural teacher at Folsom Lake College. The list is also great because it splits plants into three zones depending on elevation in the county. He gave El Dorado CNPS chapter permission to put it on their website:

“El Dorado County Native Plant List for Gardening,” by Ray Griffith.

[https://www.eldoradocnps.org/images/gardening/Ray\\_Griffith\\_EDC\\_Native\\_Plant\\_List.pdf](https://www.eldoradocnps.org/images/gardening/Ray_Griffith_EDC_Native_Plant_List.pdf)

### **Natives and non-natives both:**

2. This one is nice cause it is very detailed, includes plants both native and non native that show up on at least three fire resistant lists, and then you can see those exact references (by number) that chose these plant for the list and why. Its especially good for folks who are curious about the plants already in their landscape. If the plant is not on this list, its probably not fire resistant.

“Plants with a Favorable Fire Resistance Rating”

Diablo Fire Safe Council

<http://www.diablofiresafe.org/tolerance.html>

3. This one is nice too- not so much detail (which is better for some people) and comes with color photos. The natives are native to Oregon though, with many being native here too but not identified as such.

“Fire resistant plants for home landscapes

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