

**UNIVERSITY RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
HIGHLY FLAMMABLE  
TREE, SHRUB, & GROUND COVER LIST**

**HIGHLY FLAMMABLE TREES**

Firs (*Abies* species)  
Cedars (*Cedrus* and *Colocedrus* species)  
Cypress *Cupressocyprus* species  
Pines, including dwarf mugo (*Pinus* species) – Pyrophites!  
Tamarisk (*Tamarix* species)  
Yews, except dwarf (*Taxus* species)  
Arbor vitae (*Thuja* species)  
Spruces (*Picea* species)  
Giant redwood (*Sequoia giganteum*)

**HIGHLY FLAMMABLE SHRUBS**

Chamisa, greasewood (*Adenostoma fasciculatum*)  
Sagebrush, wormwood (*Artemisia* species)  
Brooms (*Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium* species) – Pyrophites!  
Buckwheat (*Erigonium* species)  
Junipers (*Juniperus* species) – Pyrophites!  
Rabbitbrush (*Crysothamnus nauseosus*)  
Bamboo (*Bamboo* species)

**HIGHLY FLAMMABLE GROUND COVERS**

Grasses (*Miscanthus* and *Calamagrostis* species)  
Junipers (*Juniperus* species)

Sources:

- CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLANTS FOR NORTHERN NEVADA'S HIGH FIRE HAZARD AREAS, University of Nevada, Reno Extension, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, reprinted 2018.  
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