



Wildfire DPA Compliant Hedge Alternatives

Flammable vegetation is often routinely planted in residential home landscapes. When a property falls within a municipalities' Wildfire Hazard Development Permit Area (DPA) plant species with coniferous foliage including Cedar, Yew, Douglas fir, Spruce, Arborvitae hedging, and many ornamental and dwarf conifers cannot be planted in Fire Priority Zone 1 (within 10 of the planned home footprint.). The following list provides the homeowner with a range of acceptable broadleaf evergreen plant choices that are suitable for hedges and screening which represent a portion of the wide variety of species and cultivars provided by the nursery industry available to the homeowner.

NON-COMPLIANT LANDSCAPING EXAMPLES (CONIFEROUS FOLIAGE)



Western redcedar (*Thuja plicata*), and
Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)



English yew (*Taxus baccata*)





INVASIVE SPECIES (not recommended)



English laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*)

INSTEAD CHOOSE:



Portugese laurel (*Prunus lusitanica*) for tall hedges or,



For tall hedges

for short hedges



Cherry laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken')



COMPLIANT LANDSCAPING EXAMPLES (BROADLEAF EVERGREEN FOLIAGE)



California lilac
(*Ceanothus impressus* 'Victoria')



Strawberry tree
(*Arbutus unedo*)





Glossy abelia
(*Abelia x. grandiflora*)

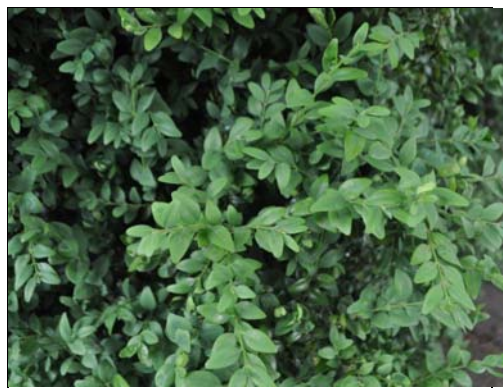


Fraser photinia (*Photinia fraserii*)





**Privet (*Ligustrum ovatifolium*)
and (*Ligustrum vulgare*)**



**Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens*)
and (*Buxus microphylla*)**





**Firethorn (*Pyracantha
angustifolia* 'Orange Glow')**



**Japanese pieris (*Pieris
japonica*)**

