

Using Native Plants in a Fire Resistant Landscape

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Resources

Booklet- [Fire Resistant Plants for Chelan/Douglas County Washington: A Step by Step Guide for Choosing the Right Plant for the Right Place](#)

Brochure: [Fire resistant plants for Chelan/Douglas County, Washington](#)

Brochure: [Beware of Arborvitae Plant Torches](#)

WSU website [Fire Resistant Landscapes](#)

Further reading, and websites, for native vegetation

World Rangeland Learning Experience <https://wrangle.org>

Eastern WA Wildflowers- www.bentler.us/eastern-washington/plants/wildflowers.aspx

Ted Alway native plant nursery <https://derbycanyonnatives.com/>

Flora of the Pacific Northwest: An Illustrated Manual 4th printing by C. Leo Hitchcock, Arthur Cronquist

Presentation Summary- Provide residents of North Central Washington with the knowledge of planting fire-resistant, native vegetation on their property to reduce losses from wildland fire. The presentation will discuss the research completed on the home ignition zone concept and the landscape zones surrounding a structure and the type of vegetation that best fill the needs of those zone. The intent is to provide information that will reduce the loss of homes and other structures in the wildland urban interface.

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