

## Final exotics list summary

\*\*We did not spend much time examining exotics. Anyone who is interested should follow up with Corbett (2021).

Exotics with a predominantly *low flammability* rating

Species	Excluding species for which there is no information		
<i>Agapanthus praecox</i>	Agapanthus	Small plants/low shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Ajuga species</i> (not native)	Bugle	Ground layer species	Evergreen
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Betula pubescens/alba</i>	Downy/white birch	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape chestnut	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Camelia species</i>	Japonica and Sasanqua	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Camellia</i> cultivars	Japonica and Sasanqua	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Canna indica</i>	Canna lily	Small plants/low shrubs	Dies down in winter
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Cultivar 'Forest Pansy'	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas tree	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Chrysanthemum indicum</i>	Chrysanthemum	Small plants/low shrubs	Evergreen
Escallonia	Pink Pixie	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Poinsettia	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Ficus species</i>	Figs, likely to be low	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Fraxinus sp</i>	Ash species	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Fuchsia species</i>	Fuchsias	Small plants/low shrubs	Deciduous (most)
<i>Gazania species</i>	Gazanias	Small plants/low shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Hebe species</i>	Hebe	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	Cotton rose	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf	Small plants/low shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf	Small plants/low shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Golden rain tree	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe myrtle	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English lavender	Small plants/low shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Liquidambar	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern magnolia	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Magnolia species</i>	Magnolia deciduous	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Malus species</i>	Apples and crabapples	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Trees and shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian ironwood, witch-hazel	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	Ivy leaf geranium	Small plants/low shrubs	Evergreen
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistachio	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental plane tree	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern cottonwood	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous

<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black poplar & Lombardy poplar	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Populus species</i>	Poplars	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Prunus species</i>	Plums, cherries, peaches etc	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Pyrus species</i>	Pears	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Quercus species</i>	Deciduous oaks	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Quercus species</i>	Evergreen oaks	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Rosa species</i>	Roses, some species/varieties	Small plants/low shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Syringia vulgaris</i>	common lilac	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English elm	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous
<i>Ulmus species</i>	Elms	Trees and shrubs	Deciduous

#### Succulents in general

#### Low flammability

Species	Excluding species for which there is no information		
<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	Baby sun rose	Ground layer species	Evergreen
<i>Carpobrotus species</i>	Pigface exotic	Ground layer species	Evergreen
<i>Lampranthus aurantiacus</i>	Trailing iceplant	Ground layer species	Evergreen

#### Exotic plants to avoid in general

#### Species

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<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese maple	High flammability	Deciduous
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver birch	High flammability	Deciduous
<i>Coleonema pulchellum Aurea</i>	Golden diosma	Moderate flammability but any dead material within the plant is highly flammable.	Evergreen
<i>Cupressus x leylandii</i>	The Leyland cypress	Though classified as moderate (green leaf), Corbett notes that the interior of the tree can be filled with dry twigs creating a fire hazard.	Evergreen
<i>Cupressus generally</i>	Susceptible to fire generally, individual species/varieties can be flammable because of the presence of extensive dead material (this does not apply to horizontalis).		Evergreen
French lavender/Italian lavender	High green leaf	High flammability	Evergreen

Grasses in general	CFA considers all grasses taller than 30cm to be extremely flammable		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	High flammability	Evergreen
<i>Juniperus</i> species	Junipers	High flammability	Evergreen
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay tree	High flammability	Evergreen
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive tree	Moderate to high flammability	Evergreen
<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>	Red leaf photinia	High flammability	Evergreen
<i>Pinus</i> species	Pines	Most species have high flammability	Evergreen
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Common thyme	High flammability	Evergreen