

# Fire Retardant Plants

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Lomandra Nyalla (b)

While no plant is completely fire resistant, some plants put up a good fight and are excellent for slowing a fire's progress and helping to block embers. 'Safer' plant choice is something to now consider for people as they design and plant gardens around residences in fire prone areas.

[Lomandra](#) longifolia Nyalla (b) is one of these. Semi-compact blue/grey foliage great for mass plantings and grown as an understorey contrast plant.

Full sun to part shade 140mm Pots



Dodonaea Mr Green Sheen (b)



Dianella Cassa Blue (b)

[Dianella](#) Cassa Blue (b) is a compact, clumping variety with rich blue foliage. It has a mass of blue/yellow fls in Spring.

Full sun to part shade 0.4mH x 0.33mW  
140mm Pots

[Dodonaea](#) 'Mr Green Sheen' (b) is an Australian native that forms an upright, evergreen shrub. It is a great choice for privacy and screens. It is a tough, fast growing shrub that tolerates coastal conditions and also dry conditions once established.

Full sun 80cm H 60cm W 175mm Pots



Coprosma Gold Fever

[Coprosma](#) Gold Fever has attractive foliage of large, glossy golden leaves with a green centre. You can be guaranteed of stunning foliage colour, any time of the year.

It's easily pleased, requiring only a trim and feed once a year and being planted in a position with well drained soil.

Full sun to part shade 1m H x 1.5m W

### Disclaimer-

There is information available about fire retardant plants but it is worth noting that **no plant is completely non-flammable**. Fire retardant plants will normally burn at a lesser rate than other plant varieties. Australian native plants use fire as a means of seed dispersal and propagation, so are well adapted to survive bush fires. Native plants, **"ALL PLANTS, WHETHER THEY ARE EXOTIC OR AUSTRALIAN, WILL BURN WHEN SUBJECTED TO SUFFICIENT HEAT."** ANPSA

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Scaevola Kings Park Midnight (b)

[Scaevolas](#) like 'Kings Park Midnight (b)' have wonderful bright green, fleshy foliage and forms a dense matting ground cover.

It is an easy to grow plant that once established is drought, coastal and frost tolerant. Simply prune by one third if it needs a tidy up.

Full sun to part shade 25 cm H x 1m W 140mm Pots



Agapanthus Sugar Plum (b)

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Large purple, globular flower heads are the striking feature of this plant. It is a hardy grower that will withstand periods of drought once established.

Will benefit from a feed and trim in Spring.

Full sun to part shade

H 40cm x W 50cm 175mm Pots

No plant is fire resistant. It's important to note that if a fire is hot enough, even the best of plants will surrender. These plants are all excellent for slowing a fire's progress and helping block embers.



Escallonia Red Knight

[Escallonia](#) Red Knight is a hardy plant ideal for coastal and water wise gardens. It has attractive glossy foliage and clusters of deep crimson red flowers that appear during Summer. Frequent light trimming will encourage dense, neat growth.

Full sun to part shade

1.5 x 1.5m W 175mm Pots



Anigozanthos Ruby Velvet (b)

[Eremophila](#) Kalbarri Carpet is a proven quality ground cover with attractive soft grey foliage and gorgeous contrasting bright yellow flowers. The beautiful tubular flowers put on a wonderful show in Winter and Autumn.



Eremophila Kalbarri Carpet

It is a drought and frost tolerant plant

spreading to 2m. It

is ideal for mass

planting and

embankments.

Full sun to part

shade 140mm Pots

[Anigozanthos](#) Ruby Velvet (b) is a kangaroo paw bred to be tough. It is drought and frost tolerant and has good resistance to ink disease. It has attractive red flowers reaching 1m tall and it requires less trimming and maintenance than other kangaroo paws to keep looking good. The Velvet Range also features 3 other varieties.

Full sun to part shade 1m x 1.2m W 140mm & 175mm Pots

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