

# Ash, White

*Fraxinus Americana*

- Large deciduous tree
- 60' to 70' tall
- Shape is oval in youth, rounded with age
- Branching is upright and spreading
- Branches are distributed evenly in the crown
  
- Leaves are 8" to 15" long
- Leaf color is dark green above and lighter below
- Turning yellowish with burgundy or purple in fall
  
- Bark is relatively attractive
- Uniformly furrowed with even diamond-shaped pattern
- Color is light to dark gray
  
- Prefers moist, deep, fertile soils for best growth
- Quite soil adaptable
- Tolerant of poorly-drained soils
  
- Wood has been used for baseball bats, crafts
  
- Susceptible to emerald ash borers, many ash trees have died.

