



Green Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica

Oleaceae

Description

Native to North Dakota, Green Ash trees were planted as an alternative to American Elms when Dutch Elm disease started to affect the Elms in this area. However, since the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer, Green Ash have started to die off as well. They are not recommended to plant in this area though they are very winter hardy.

General Information

Zone: 3-9
Height: 50-70'
Width: 35-50'
Habit: Round,
Spreading
Growth Rate: 24" per year

Soil Texture: Clay, Loam,
Sand
Soil pH: Acidic-
Alkaline
Exposure: Full Sun
Water Needs: Average
Soil Drainage: Well-Drained
**Other
Attributes:** Susceptible
to Emerald
Ash Borer

Fall Color: Yellow
Bloom Color: Green
Bloom Time: Early Spring
Fragrance: None
Fruit Color: Green,
Brown
Fruiting Time: Summer-Fall
Fruit Flavor: Inedible
Attracts: Bees,
Butterflies

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://www.thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://www.ncsu.edu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://www.mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants/)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://www.wsu.edu/pnw/plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://www.arborday.org/tree-guide/)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://www.umn.edu/woody-plants-catalog/)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(ndsu.edu\)](https://www.ndsu.edu/tree-handbook/)