

Bonita Ash or Montebello Ash (Common Name)



Fraxinus v. Bonita (Scientific Name)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 25' – 30' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 30"

Powerline Friendly: 25' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Dark green leaves, mostly 5 ovate to lanceolate leaflets per leaf.

Flowers: Dioecious, flowers inconspicuously grown on separate trees in late winter.



*Make sure stakes are removed once established

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun, avoid sun scalding. Tolerant of alkaline soils. Regular watering to promote growth. Prune to elevate canopy or to remove crossing branches.

Ecosystem Services: Great for shade trees, especially in places such as Phoenix or Las Vegas. Planting around a home can reduce temperatures inside a house.

