

Evergreen / Shamel Ash (Common Name)



Fraxinus uhdei (Scientific Name)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 60' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 80' from base

Root Damage Potential: High

Leaves: Larger green leaves, mostly 7, sometimes 9 leaflets per leaf.

Flowers: Flowers inconspicuous on separate trees in mid-winter just before or at leaf emergence.



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. Tolerant of most soils. Regular watering throughout the year promotes growth. Prune to elevate the canopy base.

Ecosystem Services: The wood has been used mainly for cabinet work, furniture, molding and paneling, but it is also suitable for boat building, craft wood, flooring, interior trim, joinery poles, particleboards, pulpwood, plywood, structural sawnwood and veneer.



