

Modesto Ash Tree (Common Name)

Fraxinus v. Modesto (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 30' – 40' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 30' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: High

Leaves: Light green, golden, yellow or orange, deciduous.

Flowers: Inconspicuous. Flowers in spring and has either male or female reproductive parts.

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 to partial shade. Tolerant of most soils. Water in drier summer months. Prune for structure and shape or to remove dead/damaged branches.

Ecosystem Services: The tree is very resourceful, there have been medicines derived from the tree itself. Most known is the treatment for jaundice and liver pains.