

Raywood Ash (Common Name)

Fraxinus angustifolia (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 20' – 30' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Friendly: 40' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Dark green leaflets. Leaves turn various shades, from red to purple.

Flowers: White flowers, bloom inconspicuously.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soils. Regular watering promotes growth. Raising the crown base through pruning may be needed.

Ecosystem Services: Wood is mainly used for producing products like veneer, laminate, and plywood. When crystalized by the wind, the sap is called manna and used as a sweetener and in medicine. Today, this product is only produced in Italy.