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# Fraxinus americana

## White Ash



Easily transplanted in spring or fall. Fall color ranges from clear yellow to deep purple, and can be magnificent. Its brittle branches can be easily broken by wind or ice. Ashes are also susceptible to disease and insect damage. Self-sows vigorously.

**Suggested companions:** black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), American linden (*Tilia americana*).

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Plant Type: Tree  
Size: 60-80' H  
40-80' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
filtered  
shade

Flower Color:  
Purple

Bloom Time:  
April  
May

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Fall color  
Wildlife attracting  
Bird attracting  
Butterfly attracting