**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

**Soil:** Average Garden Soil Rich Moist

**Exposure:** sun filtered shade

**Flower Color:** Purple

**Bloom Time:** April May

**Other Attributes:** Fall color Wildlife attracting Bird attracting Butterfly attracting

**Water Tolerant:** No

**Habitat:** Forested Upland

**Groundcover:** No

**Plant in:** 40-80' W