

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



NATIVE TREES



GREEN ASH

Fraxinus pennsylvanica var. lanceolata

TREE ID: Look for a medium-sized tree with opposite branching and compound leaves, each with 7-9 leaflets. Leaf scars extend only to base of new buds and old trees have thick, scaly ridges on the bark. Leaves turn yellow in fall.

STATE RECORD

TREE: 65 feet tall, 5.1 feet in diameter, Rock County

MANAGEMENT:

Green ash grow in pure stands, along streams and moist upland forests. They are generally shade intolerant. They regenerate by re-sprouting or natural seeding. Planting seedlings is the surest method.

SEED FACTS: Only female trees bear seed and some young trees produce heavy crops annually. Seeds ripen in fall and stratification is needed to germinate. Expect 17,000 seeds/pound.



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