



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

Fraxiunus velutina

ARIZONA ASH, VELVET ASH

Tough, native shade trees for fall color. Native, shade trees found throughout the southwest in riparian habitats. Pinnately compound leaves are shiny and light green. The bark is light gray, smooth to slightly fissured, but the new growth is brown and velvety; hence, the name Velvet Ash. With ample water and deep soils trees are fast growing. In low desert environments with minimal water, trees are slower growing and often show center branch decline. To avoid this, provide regular supplemental irrigation, especially during the heat of summer. Minimal annual pruning requirements. Immature trees with hot western exposure can develop sun scald on trunks. Wrap for protection until matured.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 40 FT. X 40 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 6-11

 NORTH AMERICA

 N/A

 MODERATE TO HIGH

 TO -10°F