

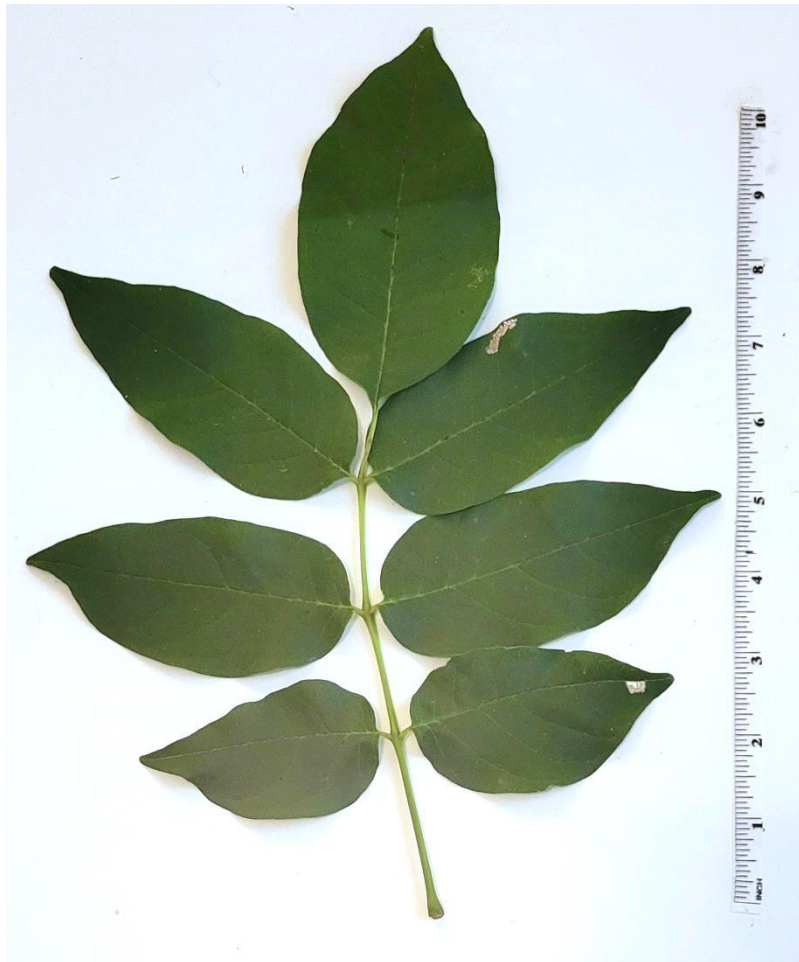
Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica lanceolata*)

Origin: Native

Status in Park: Widespread small trees. Like White Ash, has been decimated by the Emerald Ash Borer. See Notes for White Ash.

Characteristics: Reaches 100 feet tall, 3 feet in diameter; crown broadly rounded, with slender, spreading branches; bark grayish brown, with irregular shallow ridges in diamond-shaped patterns; flowers very small, in branched clusters; fruits are winged samaras, up to 2 ½ inches long, each with a single seed.

Leaves: Opposite, pinnately compound, 10-12 inches long, with 7-9 leaflets, which are borne on short, narrowly winged stalks; edges smooth; yellowish green above, paler beneath.



Location of tagged tree:



Notes: Wood has been used for canoe paddles, baseball bats, tool handles and picture frames, and other small items.

Green Ash is difficult to distinguish from White Ash. See the published references given in the Overview section for more detailed information.

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