



## Royal Purple White Ash

*Fraxinus americana 'Royal Purple'*

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4b

### Description:

An attractive medium sized shade tree, ideal for home landscape use; features deep purple fall foliage color and a consistent oval growth habit; a neat and tidy tree that will add a splash of vivid fall color to the yard

### Ornamental Features

Royal Purple White Ash has dark green deciduous foliage on a tree with an oval habit of growth. The compound leaves turn an outstanding burgundy in the fall.

### Landscape Attributes

Royal Purple White Ash is a deciduous tree with a strong central leader and a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Royal Purple White Ash is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade

### Planting & Growing

Royal Purple White Ash will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.



*Royal Purple White Ash*  
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This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.