

Urbanite Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbanite'



Form: Broad pyramidal

Size: 50-60' tall by 35-45' wide

Growth Rate: Moderate

Zone: 5-8

Drought Tolerance: Moderate
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full sun to partial shade

Soil Requirements: Moist well-drained soil; highly tolerant of

short duration flooding

Bark: Smooth; grayish brown when young; has furrows and corky, diamond shaped ridges with age; thicker bark; resists trunk sunscald

Flower: Yellowish green; inconspicuous; blooms in Spring

Fruit: Seedless male cultivar

Foliage: Opposite, pinnately compound; five to nine leaflets; glossy, dark green leaves turn deep bronze to purple in Fall Widely planted due to its high adaptability to urban landscapes with varying air quality and soil extremes. It has been affected by the introduction of the emerald Ash borer which is present in almost all regions. The bark thickens as the tree matures which creates more resistance to trunk sunscald than the species and other cultivars.