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Care and Planting Instructions

Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)

The most widespread native ash, Green Ash is hardy and fast growing. Softly pyramidal when young, developing an upright and spreading habit at maturity, with shiny green foliage. This tree is highly adaptable and is widely planted for shade.

Requirements:

- Full sun
- Tolerates high ph
- Moist soils
- Prune in fall
- Zones 3 to 9

Planting Instructions:

Plant in spring after danger of frost has passed. Dig hole slightly larger than root cone. Squeeze tube gently and turn over. If necessary, tap bottom of tube to release entire root cone with soil. Do not disturb roots. Trees grown in “cone-tainers” do not need to have their root systems pulled apart as do traditionally grown trees. The cone shaped tubes help keep the roots from encircling themselves and provide for a more natural, downward growth pattern. Plant tree to same depth as it was in container and fill whole with loose soil. Placing some time released fertilizer into the hole will help the tree to establish itself. Lightly pack the top of the filled hole and water thoroughly. Keep well watered through the first summer. Mulch roots in the fall and feed again in spring just as the buds break through. Sit back and wait, your shade is coming.