

Fraxinus angustifolia

(Narrow-leafed Ash)

Fraxinus angustifolia is a deciduous tree native to Southwest Europe and North Africa. It has soft textured leaves that are among the narrowest of its species. The leaflets have a dark, glossy color on top and it goes paler underneath. Flowers are insignificant. The light brown bark becomes furrowed with time. It does well as a specimen and shade tree. It can also be used for streets.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Frêne à feuilles étroites

Arabic Name: المُرَّان الرفيع الأوراق

Pronunciation: FRACKS-ih-nus an-guss-tih-FOE-lee-uh

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Southwest Europe, North Africa

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Specimen, Shade, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round, oval

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m

Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Shape: Oblanceolate

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Red, Purple

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Samara

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Life Span: More than 50

Diseases: Dieback

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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