

Fraxinus angustifolia 'Raywood'

(ash 'Raywood', Claret Ash)

A broadly round tree with narrow leaves which have soft texture, it is quick growing and easy to grow which beautifies an open space. Its roots are generally deep and do not cause problems which makes it a good street tree. It is suitable for xeriscaping. The cultivar 'Raywood' is known for its purple-red fall foliage, earning it the nickname "claret ash."



Plant Image

Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** FRAK-si-nus an-gus-tee-FOH-lee-uh Raywood

**Plant Type:** Tree, Shrub

**Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Specimen, Shade, Street

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Round, oval, Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m, Over 23

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters, Over 15 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Red, Purple

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Samara

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:** Full

#### Management

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Diseases:** Generally disease free

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Generally pest free

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Grafting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image