

## Fraxinus pennsylvanica

## 'Summit' Green Ash

Zone: 4-7

Height: 50'

Width: 30'

Crown: Pyramidal, oval

Growth Rate: Fast

Branching: Mostly upright

Roots: Can lift sidewalks

Light: Full sun

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, alkaline

Drainage: Tolerant of water

Drought: Very tolerant



Summit Ash is the easiest of the *F. pennsylvanica* to grow. It has a tendency toward a straight central leader and lateral branches are frequent and at good angles. Summit seems less likely to be attacked by Aphids than the others, in fact it seems to have no problems at all. As with the other Ash, it is drought tolerant and will also thrive in moist conditions, including periods of standing water in winter. It transplants very well and is tough as iron.

Were it not for Emerald Ash Borer this excellent tree would continue to be planted throughout the country. It is still very viable in the West and should be considered for all kinds of planting. Robinson Nursery offers *F. Summit* as bare root whips.

