

Botanical Name: Fraxinus uhdei

Common Name: Shamel Ash, Evergreen Ash

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character mostly evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an erect, single-trunked tree, with ascending branches
forming a rather narrow-oval canopy when young; canopy becomes more rounded as
the plant matures

Height 30-50' (80') Spread 2/3 to equal Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun; will survive in shaded location

Soil prefers deep loam soils, but tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 9, 12-24); thrives in hot, sunny areas

Morphology:

Leaves odd-pinnately compound, opposite, 8-12" long; the glabrous
leaflets are usually 7 (5-9) in number, elliptic, 3-4" long, serrate margins

Flowers inconspicuous, slender, greenish, in catkins; spring

Fruit a one-winged samara; 3/4-1-1/2" long, in clusters

Propagation: seed (germinates easily, becomes weed if unchecked)

Usage: widely used, fast-growing shade tree for large areas;

usable as a street tree or lawn tree if soil drainage is good

Landscape Care:

Watering regular is preferred; can tolerate considerable drought

Fertilizing little required; check for iron chlorosis in wet adobe

Pruning eliminate narrow V-crotch structure; thin out and head back

Pests/Diseases Texas root rot in wet heavy soils; Ash whitefly

Special Conditions

Origin: Mexico Family: Oleaceae