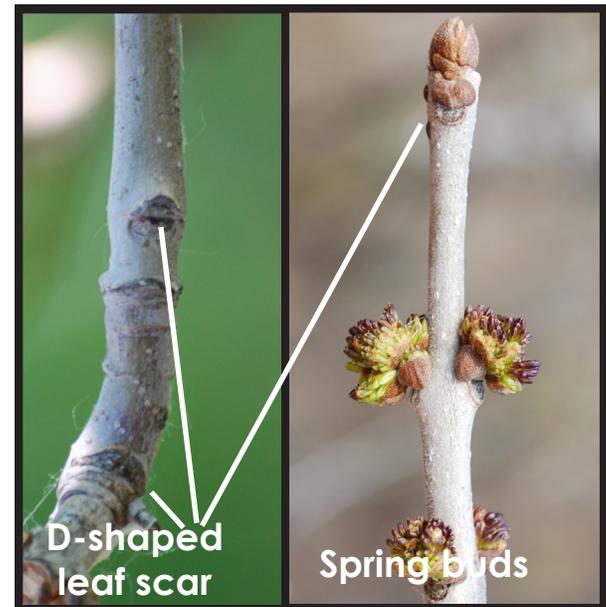
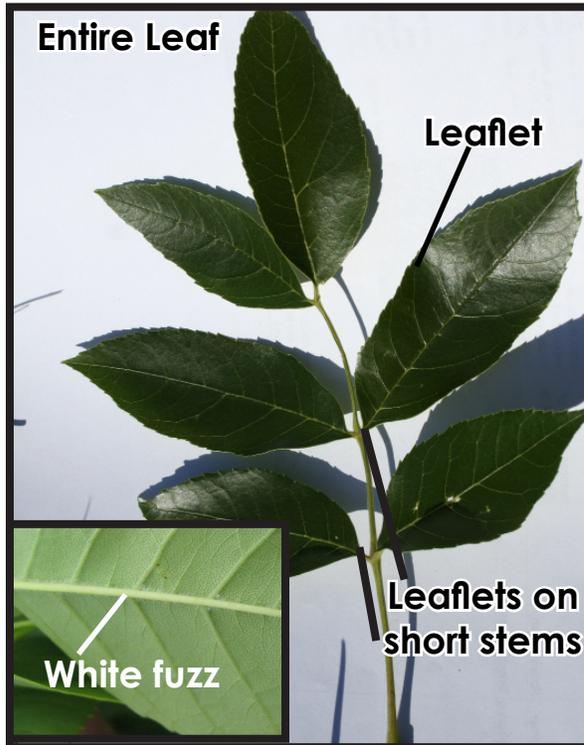


# Green ash

*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

Minnesota C-Value: 2  
Wetland Indicator Status: FACW  
Native



**Furrowed Bark**

**Leaves:** Opposite and compound with 5-9 leaflets. Very short (1 - 4 mm) leaflet stalks that are slightly winged. Upper surface smooth and dark green, lower surface pale with white fuzz along the midvein. D-shaped leaf scars.

**Stems:** 60-70 ft. tall and 2-3 ft. diameter. Diamond shaped furrows and flat topped ridges in the bark.

**Flowers and fruit:** Male and female flowers on separate trees. Flowers are in branched clusters, green or purplish. Samaras lance shaped, wing does not extend to base of seed.

**Plant communities:** Floodplains, ponds, and lowlands.

**Comments:** Similar to white ash, except the leaflets for green ash are green on both sides and have very short winged stalks (nearly sessile). D-shaped leaf scars, short stalked leaflets, and flat winged samaras distinguish green ash from black ash.