

# The Colonial Woodsmyth

**Common Name:** American Ash

**Botanical Name:** Fraxinus pennsylvanica



**Other Common Names:** American ash, Ash, Darlington ash, Fresno, Green ash, Pumpkin ash, Red ash, Swamp ash, Water ash profunda, White ash



**Common Uses:** Baseball bats, Baskets, Bent Parts, Cabinetmaking, Chairs, Decorative plywood, Decorative veneer, Food containers, Joinery, Paddles, Paneling, Railroad cars, Tool handles, Bedroom suites, Building materials, Dining-room furniture, Drawer sides, Excelsior, Figured veneer, Fine furniture, Furniture, Handles, Interior construction, Kitchen cabinets, Living-room suites, Office furniture, Plywood, Radio, stereo, TV cabinets, Shafts/Handles, Sporting Goods, Utility furniture, Veneer, Wainscotting

**Region:** North America

**Country:** Canada, United States

**Tree Data:** The tree is reported to attain a height of about 60 feet (18 m) at maturity, with a trunk diameter of about 18 inches (50 cm).

**Sapwood Color:** Sapwood is nearly white in color.

**Heartwood Color:** The heartwood of green ash, like that of white ash, has been described as grayish brown, light brown, or pale yellow streaked with brown.

**Grain:** The grain is typically straight.

**Texture:** Texture is reported to be commonly coarse.

**Luster:** Wood surfaces are reported to be somewhat lustrous.