Botanical Name: *Fraxinus americana* (FRa)
Common Name: American ash, white ash

**Species description**
- Deciduous
- Erect, vase shaped tree when young with a rounded canopy when older
- Grey to brown bark with corky ridges
- Dark green pinnately **compound** leaves with 7 leaflets each
- Insignificant flowers and prominent winter buds
- One winged, flattened **samaras**

**Height and width**
15 metres tall by 12 metres wide

**Species origin**
North America

**Landscape use**
- Available Soil Volume required 43m³
- Can be used in street tree plantings and in parks, preferably those that are irrigated
- Suitable for use in commercial precincts and large urban residential gardens
- Requires a minimum clearance of 7 metres from buildings

**Use considerations**
- High frost tolerance and moderate to low drought tolerance
- Suitable for a wide range of soils and growing conditions but grows best in deep, well drained moist soils
- **Long lived**
- Fast growth rate
- Low flammability
- Can be subject to heavy infestations of Ash Whitefly and subsequent Honey Dew and Sooty Mould, which can be difficult to treat in public areas

**Examples in Canberra**
Westbourne Woods, plot 412

**Availability**
Commercially available