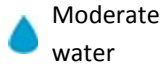


# FRAXINUS OXYCARPA 'RAYWOOD'

## Raywood Ash



Moderate water



Full sun to part shade



Rabbit resistant



Deer resistant



Native to S. Europe, W. Asia

### Why we love it...

While Tucson gardeners genuinely enjoy our short-lived fall season, many of us spend at least a few of these precious minutes lamenting the fact that desert trees generally lack the red and orange hues that we tend to associate with Autumn. If you live in the hot desert, enjoy cooling shade in summer, and crave the warm colors of fall, then Raywood Ash should be on your radar!

Notorious for its deep burgundy autumnal foliage, the dense canopy of this deciduous tree is slightly taller than wide in youth, developing a more rounded silhouette with age. No messy seed pods are produced by this all-male cultivar, making 'Raywood' one of the cleanest Ash trees available!



**Lydia says:** Like many deciduous trees, Raywood Ash offers exceptional shade in the summer while allowing extra light and warmth when leaves are absent in the winter.

### Deciduous Tree: *Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywood'

**Size (H x W):** 40-50 feet x 25-30 feet

**Blooms:** Inconspicuous flowers in spring

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** -20° F, USDA Zone 5

**Water:** Moderate

**Pruning:** Late winter

**Growth Rate:** Fast



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