

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Kenraiz, Poland



Young 'seeds' and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jerrabomberra Wetlands, Canberra, ACT



Mature 'seeds'. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Jerrabomberra Wetlands, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Photographer amctaggart, Kentucky, USA

## Common name

Green Ash, Red Ash

## Family

Oleaceae

## Where found

Garden **escape**. Canberra.

## Notes

**Introduced deciduous** tree to 20 metres high. Bark smooth and grey on young trees, becoming thick and fissured with age. Winter buds reddish-brown, with a **velvety** texture. Leaves opposite each other, 15–30 cm long, with 5–11 leaflets each 5–18 cm long, 12–90 mm wide, margins **entire** to to slightly toothed above the middle, tips pointed, both surfaces deep green. Leaves turn yellow in autumn. Male and female flowers on different plants. Flowers small, with 0 **petals**, in compact branched clusters. Flowering: Spring, at the same time as the new leaves. 'Seeds' brown when mature, with one **wing**, 2.5–7.5 cm overall.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Fraxinus~pennsylvanica> (accessed 16 April 2021)

Wikipedia description: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fraxinus\\_pennsylvanica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fraxinus_pennsylvanica) (accessed 16 April 2021)

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