Modesto Ash Tree (Common Name)

*Fraxinus v. Modesto* (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Canopy potential: 30’ – 40’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 36”
- Powerline Friendly: 30’ – 50’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: High
- Leaves: Light green, golden, yellow or orange, deciduous.
- Flowers: Inconspicuous. Flowers in spring and has either male or female reproductive parts.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Water Use: Moderate
- Edible Fruit Producing: No
- Allergenic: High
- BVOC Emissions: Low
- Sonoran Desert Native: No
- Invasive Species: No

*Tree Care:* Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soils. Water in drier summer months. Prune for structure and shape or to remove dead/damaged branches.

*Ecosystem Services:* The tree is very resourceful, there have been medicines derived from the tree itself. Most known is the treatment for jaundice and liver pains.