

Unlike other ash species, blue ash has perfect flowers in panicles. Here the flower buds are just beginning to open.



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The stem is distinctly square due to four ridges.



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*Fraxinus quadrangulata*

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The fruits are winged seeds (samaras). The wing is wide and often notched at the tip.



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Buds are light gray and covered with short hairs.



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The opposite, compound leaves have 7 to 11 stalked leaflets. The leaflets have serrated margins.



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Blue ash has a short trunk and a relatively narrow, sometimes irregular,

form; mature height is 50 to 70 feet. Fall color is yellow.



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The bark is more platy and more shallowly furrowed than other ash species.



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