

Fraxinus velutina

Arizona Ash, Velvet Ash

TREE—deciduous.

15–30' high.

Pyramidal when young,
spreading and more open
when mature.

Male and female flowers are on
separate trees
— March to April.

Native habitat: Yellow pine
forest, chaparral, southern
oak woodland — canyons
and along streams, below
5000'.

Also grows in desert north
to Owens lake.

Withstands hot, dry conditions
and cold to 10° below zero.

Needs water.

Grows with *Chilopsis linearis* and
Populus spp. in the desert.



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