

COMMON NAME:

VELVET ASH

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

FRAXINUS VELUTINA

ALSO CALLED: DESERT ASH, SMOOTH ASH, AND ARIZONA ASH

OTHER COMMON NAMES: DESERT ASH, SMOOTH ASH, AND ARIZONA ASH

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

LEAVES: COMPOUND LEAVES 5 TO 9 LEAFLETS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 30'

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO APRIL

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: STREAM BANKS

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: LARGE TREE WITH COMPOUND LEAVES AND HELICOPTER SEEDS

SPECIAL INTEREST: THIS PLANT WAS FOUND NORTH OF OAK CREEK CANYON