



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



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



Buds are light gray and covered with short hairs.



The stem is distinctly square due to four ridges.



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



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*Fraxinus quadrangulata*

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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.



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

