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*Fraxinus nigra* x *Fraxinus mandshurica* 'Northern Treasure'

A breakthrough in Ash breeding, a controlled cross that combines the native Black Ash with the Manchurian Ash. 'Northern Treasure' has attractive foliage, an oval shaped crown form and is highly resistant to insects and disease.

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**Botanical Name:** Fraxinus x 'Northern Treasure'

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**Family:** Oleaceae

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**Common Name:** Northern Treasure Ash

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**Origin:** Dr. Wilbert Ronald of the Agriculture Canada, Morden Research Station, made the cross in 1969 and 'Northern Treasure' was introduced by Agriculture Canada in 1997.

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**Hardiness:** Zone 3 (Canadian and USDA).

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**Growth Rate:** A medium to fast growing tree, growing at a similar rate as 'Patmore' Green Ash.

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**Description:** This hybrid ash has attractive compound leaves that extend on average 32.9 cm (13 inches) in length and 28.6 cm (11 inches) in width. The fall colour is a solid yellow-orange colour. 'Northern Treasure' is a vigorous grower that has an upright growth habit and tends to retain a strong central leader. The mature height is between 11-13 m (35-40 feet) while the spread is between 6-10 m (20-30 feet).

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**Culture:** Performs best in moderate to full sunshine. It is suited to a wide range of soil types and growing conditions. Same requirement as Green Ash cultivars.

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**Pest and Disease:** No specific problems. Highly resistant to ash flower gall mite and ash borer.

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**Landscape Value:** Excellent shade tree for residential, boulevard and commercial plantings. The outstanding foliage quality, upright growth habit and symmetrical branch habit makes this a premier choice for a shade tree planting.

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**Propagation:** Budding on Green Ash.

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**Sales Potential:** 'Northern Treasure' has outstanding plant features such as attractive foliage, excellent fall colour, controlled growth habit and highly resistant to disease and insects. Excellent for home gardens and commercial plantings because it grows quickly on most sites and the maintenance costs are low.

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**Production:** U.S.P.P. applied for and a royalty of 50¢ per plant is payable to C.O.P.F.

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