Oregon Ash
Fraxinus latifolia ~ Olive Family

**Ethnobotany**
- Used for canoe paddles & digging sticks

**Habitat Value**
- Provides food for butterflies & shelter for birds

**Characteristics**
- The only ash native to the Northwest, mainly south of Seattle
- A medium-sized tree with leaves that have five to seven leaflets & a single-winged & paddle-shaped seed

**Sponsors**
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