



LINDA WILLIAMS PALMER

Arkansas Champion Trees: An Artist's Journey

WHITE ASH

(Fraxinus Americana) - Prairie County, Hazen 2010

Colored pencil on paper by Linda Williams Palmer · 40" h x 41" w - framed

Detail: *Foliage, White Ash* by Linda Williams Palmer · 15" h x 18 ½" w - framed

CHAMPION STATISTICS

Circumference: 207" Crown Spread: 85' Height: 80' Bigness Index: 308

The White Ash is the largest and most common of the ashes. Ashes are the only tree in eastern America, except the box elder, with opposite pinnately compound leaves. The wood has many uses: baseball bats, guitars, and chairs and stools, for example. It will burn easily in a campfire or fireplace, even when green. I call this the "working tree" because it's in a yard with roys and supports a great tire swing. - LWP



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