



MAMA VERMONT LANDOWNER ASH STAND SURVEY

For each site surveyed, use Anecdata.org or the Anecdata app to submit data and photos.
Project's link on Anecdata <https://www.anecdata.org/projects/view/mama-ash-reports>.



This reporting project focuses on black and green ash. If both species occur at your site, please report them both. If you think you might have green ash but are not sure whether it is green or white ash, you can report it as white/green ash. Here is a link to our [Ash ID Guide](#). If your trees for potential seed collection are in different locations requiring different GPS points, submit one entry per location.

Observation Date:

If submitting data to Anecdata after you leave the site, make sure to manually enter the correct observation date and GPS coordinates; otherwise, they will default to the data entry date and your data entry computer/phone location.

Record GPS coordinates using GPS unit or smartphone/tablet from just one point anywhere in the ash stand. Enter these coordinates when entering data; otherwise, Anecdata defaults to the computer's location.

Lat. (Eastern US between 30 & 50; list to 5 decimal places)

Long. (Long. (Eastern US between -67 & -97; list to 5 decimal places))

Contact person's full name (Required)

Contact person's email (Required)

Contact's person institutional affiliation (if relevant)

Enter a specific location name that can be recognized later, such as Highmount State Park or John Smith's woodlot.

Location

Landowner's name (if not the person submitting the form)

Landowner's email (if not the person submitting the form)

Will the landowner allow seed collection at this site?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

To connect your site with a designated team of site validators, we need to identify your connection to this project. Please let us know how you found out about this project (e.g., an email from Smokey House Center).

How did you find out about this project?

What other ash conservation work are you interested in?

☐ Volunteering (e.g., helping with seed collection; surveying ash stands)
☐ Outplanting 2–3-year-old black ash seedlings in an area protected from deer for 2 years

☐ Establishing a long-term monitoring plot on your land by tagging 40 ash trees and recording their health status once a year
☐ Outplanting 5-year-old saplings to monitor their response to EAB (emerald ash borer) exposure

☐ Offering your land for growing ash (see 3 options below)

☐ Germinating black ash seeds and then growing seedlings in pots for 2–3 years

For EAB (emerald ash borer) evidence, select all EAB signs that you find. To see examples of EAB signs view [EAB-evidence](#).

EAB signs

☐ No EAB signs found
☐ Epicormic shoots or root sprouts

☐ Multiple D-shaped EAB exit holes

☐ EAB serpentine larval gallery

☐ Flaking by woodpeckers, with larva extraction holes

☐ EAB larvae

☐ Crown dieback

☐ Vertical splits

If found, take photos of EAB signs

Only one photo per sign needed for the site.

Notes:

If multiple ash species are present at this site, select one species and complete the following fields and photos for it. Then use another sheet to record information for the other species.

Select ash species

☐ black (brown) ash

☐ green (red) ash

☐ white ash

☐ white/green ash, not sure which

☐ ash sp.

Estimate how many mature (>4 inch) trees are there at the site

☐ 1-5

☐ 6-25

☐ >25

Are any of the trees with EAB signs dead?

☐ No EAB signs found

☐ No

☐ Yes

To see black ash male and female flowers and their phenology, view [Black-ash-phenology-and-flower-ID-guide](#). Flowers of other ash species can look very similar.

Have you observed flowers?	☐ Yes, female flowers	☐ Yes, male flowers	☐ Yes, flowers - not sure if male or female	☐ No flowers
Do you see developing or mature seeds?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
How many female trees have you observed?	☐ 1-4	☐ >5		

TAKE ASH PHOTOS

Bark	
Branching pattern	
Leaves, if possible	
Tree crown	