

# Oregon Ash

*Fraxinus latifolia* ~ Olive Family

## Ethnobotany

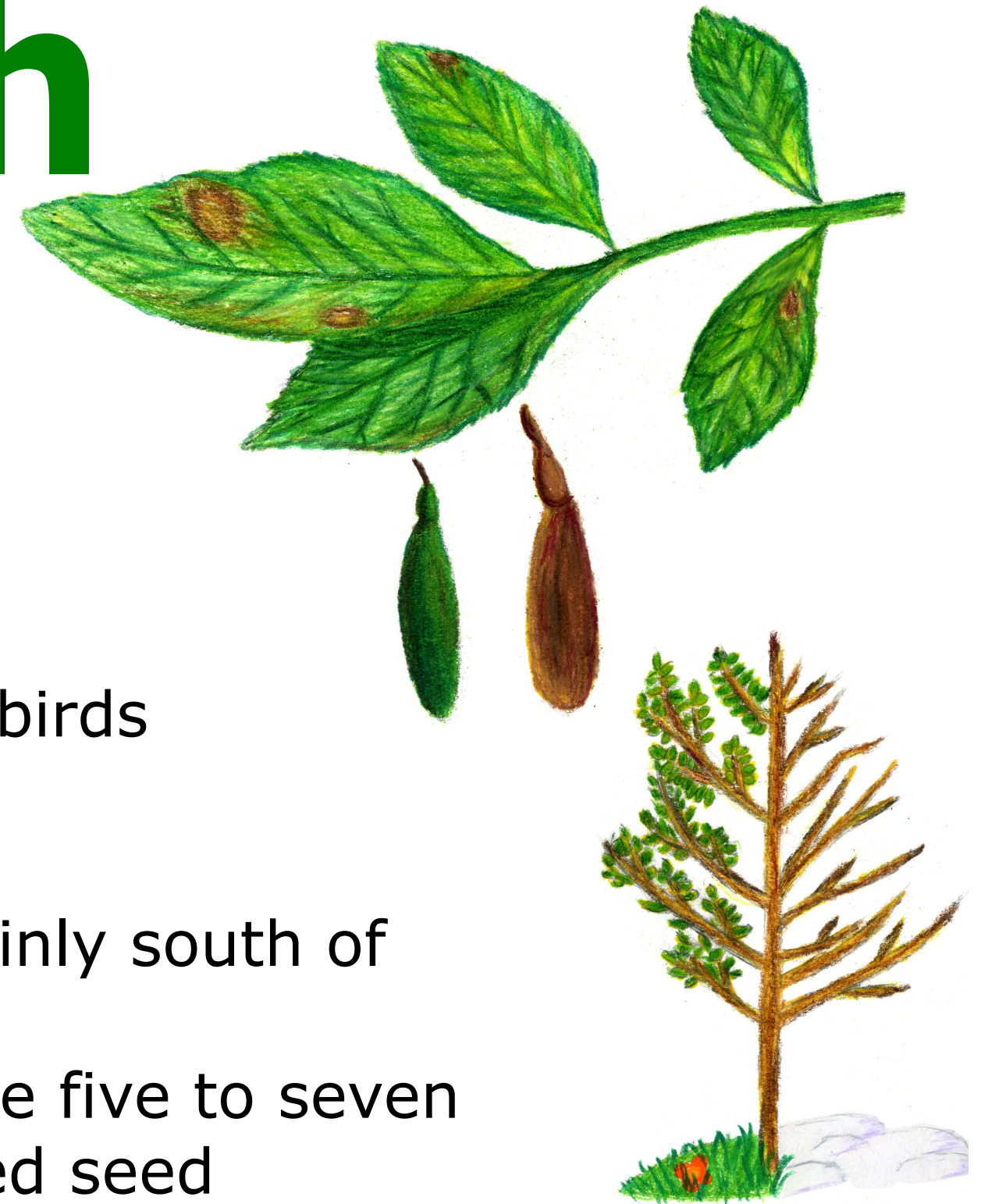
- Used for canoe paddles & digging sticks

## 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



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