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Fruit Tree



Fruit tree is a tree that bears fruit, consumed or used by people. All trees that are flowering plants will produce fruit. The fruit is the ripened ovary of a flower containing one or more seeds. Fruit tree, in horticultural use is limited to those that provide fruit for humans.



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Hazel



Hazel is a genus of deciduous trees and large shrubs. The genus is usually placed in the birch family, Betulaceae. Hazel has simple rounded leaves with double-serrate margins. In the early spring flowers produce before the leaves and are monoecious (male and female). The seeds are nuts 1-2.5cm long, surrounded by a husk.



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Oak



The oak tree is a tree or shrub in the genus *Quercus*, of which about 600 species exist on earth. This genus is native to the northern hemisphere. Oaks have spirally arranged leaves, with a lobed margin in many species. In the spring the oak produces the flower catkin and the nut 'acorn' as its fruit. Each acorn contains one seed which takes 6-18 months to mature.



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Ash



Ash (*Fraxinus*) is a genus flowering plant in the olive and lilac family, Oleaceae. It contains 45-65 species of usually medium to large trees, with the common English name 'Ash'. The leaves are opposite and mainly feather like. Known as keys or helicopter seeds, the seeds on this plant are a type of fruit known as samara.

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We hope you have enjoyed taking a closer look at your garden.

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www.wildlifebcnp.org/gardenwatch.htm