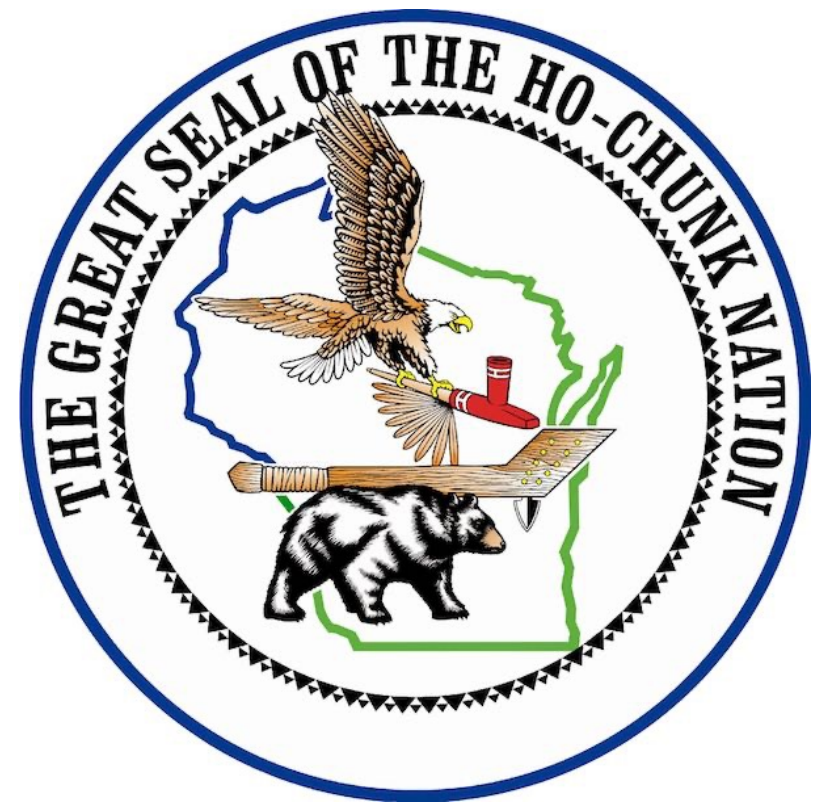


# Traditional Plant Uses

## of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin



# Black Ash

*Fraxinus nigra*

## Kookjakaṇaḡ

Kookjakaṇaḡ hi'ṽire anaḡa naḡaḡa ṽṽire. Naḡa gixoro pij anaḡa waxoro serecra ruusiranaḡ.

Black Ash is used for basket splits. The tree's growth rings do not have connecting fibers, which allows for peeling wood in long strips.



Black Ash trees grow in cold, wet habitats throughout Wisconsin.



## Black Ash Fruit Bowl

Made by Ho-Chunk Nation Basket Maker Kimberly Crowley

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