

# BLACK ASH

## Would You Like To Know More About The Black Ash Tree?

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**Baskets**-Mi'kmaq have been making baskets for many years for harvesting, selling and trading

**Crafts**-Mi'kmaq use black ash to make lots of crafts such as ornament baskets and wooden flowers

**Firewood**-You can protect black ash by leaving remaining firewood at the park

**Flexible**-The splints are very flexible when soaked which makes it easy to bend without breaking

**Mi'kmaq**-The Mi'kmaq value black ash as an important resource for constructing many crafts and tools

**Snowshoes**-Mi'kmaq preferred to use black ash because it obtained a good rounded structure

**Soft**-Black Ash splint are soft after they are scraped which makes them good for baskets

**Spiritual**-Mi'kmaq are spiritually connected with the black ash tree because it has been useful for them for many years.

**Sturdy**-When the splints are shaved and dried they become very sturdy which makes it good for baskets to carry weight.

**Tools**-The Mi'kmaq would construct multiple tools for daily life

**Traditional**-Weaving black ash baskets are a tradition to the Mi'kmaq

**Tree**-The black ash tree is small to medium in size, the bark is gray and flakey, with thick opposite branches

**Weave**-The Mi'kmaq would weave the black ash splints to make a beautiful basket

**Wiskoq**-The Mi'kmaw word for black ash is Wiskoq

