



Ailanthus Altissima (Tree of Heaven)

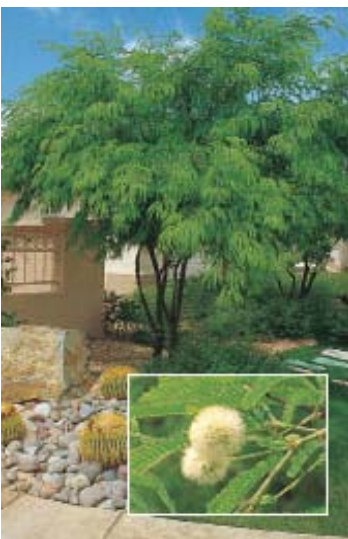
A fast -growing prolific seed producer which quickly multiplies to form dense thickets to crowd out natives. Originated from China in the late 1700's. It is found in disturbed soils an along roadbeds all over the U.S. as well as many parts of the world.

ECOLOGICAL THREATS:

- Produces toxins that prevent the establishment of other plants nearby
- Out-competes many natives for sunlight and space with it rapid growth pattern.
- Root system is aggressive enough to cause damage to sewers and foundation.
- Suckers can sprout as far as 90 feet away from the parent stem.

*Suggested sites: www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/aial1.htm
www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?fr=1&si=319*

DON'T PLANT A PEST! TRY THESE INSTEAD:



Feather Tree



Arizona Walnut



Velvet Ash