

# ULMUS PARVIFOLIA

## Chinese Elm

Botanical name

Common name

### DESCRIPTION

**Typical height:**  
10-12 metres

**Typical width:**  
8-12 metres

**Growth rate:**  
Moderate to Fast

**Typical form:**  
Medium sized broad domed tree with ascending branches.

### ORIGIN

Native to eastern Asia.

### FACTS AND TRIVIA

Unaffected by Elm Leaf Beetle.

Wind pollinated and wind-dispersed with samaras that gain distance by spinning like a propeller. Wind pollinated trees are of little interest to grazing birds or insects.

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Small, glossy, dark green leaves.
- Orange-brown flaking bark.

### TOLERANCES

- High drought and frost tolerance.
- Tolerates compaction and a restricted root zone.



Large



Deciduous



Feature Bark



Coastal



Feature Foliage

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