

American Elm (*Ulmus americana*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: vase-shaped

Mature height: 50 - 70 feet

Spread: 30 - 60 feet

Flowers: Small, rust-red colored flowers in drooping clusters of 3 to 5

Fall color: yellow, with variation in intensity

Fruit: small seeds hang in papery sacs in clusters

Growth rate: moderate to fast

CULTURE

Soil: average soil; tolerant of extended flooding, drought, compaction

Light: full sun to part shade

NOTES

This majestic tree used to line the streets of many American cities, including Washington D.C. Unfortunately, Dutch Elm Disease has destroyed the majority of Elms in the U.S. We plant disease-resistant hybrid varieties, such as "Valley Forge," to restore this magnificent tree in our landscapes. The Elm lives from 175 to 300 years.

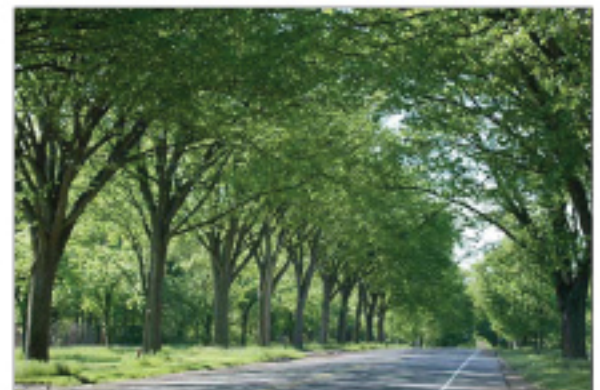


Fall Color



Elm Fruit

Elm Flowers



Elm Tree Lined Street