



Botanical name:  
*Ulmus parvifolia*

Common name:  
Chinese Elm

Origin:  
Native to eastern Asia.

Typical height:  
12-15 metres

Typical width:  
8-12 metres

Growth rate:  
Moderate to Fast

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

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

Site requirements:  
Adapts to most soils, good urban tolerances.

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

Notes:  
Formative pruning to develop good structure. When grown from seed the Chinese Elm can be particularly variable in form and leaf texture and physiology. The following cultivars are recommended:

*U. p.* 'Emer II' Allee. This cultivar has outstanding urban tolerances and good uniformity. Makes an impressive avenue tree. Highly resistant, but not immune, to Dutch elm disease. It is also very resistant to the elm leaf beetle

*U. p.* 'Todd'. Good branch architecture. This species has been a popular landscape species in Australia.

