

Tree Information Sheet

Common Name

Chinese Elm

Botanical Name

Ulmus parvifolia

Origin

North and Central America.

Description

Chinese Elm is one of the best street tree selections for south-western Australia because of its eventual size, tolerance of urban sites and rapid growth. A medium size semi deciduous tree that grows to approximately 12 meters high. Trees have exceptional bark that is a mottled orange-brown peeling in small patches contrasting with lustrous dark green leaves.

They are considered the best elm for hot and dry climates with a growth habit that provides maximum shade. Chinese Elms have an excellent tolerance to drought, are fast growing and are resistant to elm leaf beetles.



Close-up of Chinese Elm foliage



Chinese Elm Tree