



## Japanese Elm

*Ulmus davidiana var. japonica*

Ulmaceae

## Description

Cherry Street is a good example of the Elm's capability of shading and cooling city streets. Elms tend to have a tall, umbrella shape which allows them to create canopies over streets. In the fall, the leaves will turn yellow. The Japanese Elm has a higher resistance to Dutch Elm disease than other Elms.

## General Information

<b>Zone:</b> 2	<b>Soil Texture:</b> Loam	<b>Fall Color:</b> Yellow
<b>Height:</b> 35-55'	<b>Soil pH:</b> Acidic- Alkaline	<b>Bloom Color:</b> Green, Red
<b>Width:</b> 25-35'	<b>Exposure:</b> Full Sun	<b>Bloom Time:</b> Spring
<b>Habit:</b> Rounded, Umbrella	<b>Water Needs:</b> Average	<b>Fragrance:</b> No
<b>Growth Rate:</b> 24" per year	<b>Soil Drainage:</b> Well-Drained	<b>Fruit Color:</b> Brown
	<b>Other</b> Drought	<b>Fruiting Time:</b> Late Summer, Fall
	<b>Attributes:</b> Tolerant	<b>Fruit Flavor:</b> Inedible
		<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, Small Mammals

### Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](#)  
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](#)  
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](#)  
[WSU PNW Plants](#)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](#)  
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](#)  
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](#)  
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](#)