Elm, Summer Elixir

Ulmus chenmoui 'JAB Morton'



Elm, Summer Elixir
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Chenmou Elm, Langya Mountain Elm

Description:

An attractive elm selection that is vase shaped in youth, becoming more rounded with time; very resistant to Dutch elm disease; makes a superb street tree or shade tree for home landscapes; very vigorous and adaptable

Ornamental Features

Elm, Summer Elixir has dark green deciduous foliage which emerges rose in spring on a tree with a round habit of growth. The serrated pointy leaves turn yellow, red and purple in fall.

Landscape Attributes

Elm, Summer Elixir is a deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Elm, Summer Elixir is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Elm, Summer Elixir will grow to be about 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 5 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 90 years or more.

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This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (1): Summer Elixir Elm trees are sterile and generally don't produce fruit. Blow or rake leaves onto the lawn and mow or bag them.