



Chinese Evergreen Elm

Ulmus parvifolia

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zone 3 - 24	Full sun	Tolerates a wide range of soils, and tolerates highly salty and alkaline soil	Regular watering	Inconspicuous flower, small brown, mostly green winged seeds	50 – 70 feet tall

The most widely recommended substitute for the American elm is the Chinese elm (Ulmus parvifolia). This beautiful introduction, also known as Lacebark elm, is a native of China and Japan, but has very quickly become a southern favorite. It has a dense, broad, rounded crown of spreading branches; showy, exfoliating bark and small, dark glossy green leaves that are slightly saw-toothed. It has a rapid rate of growth for the first ten years or so and is resistant to the disease and insect pests that plague the American elm.