

# Chinese Elm (Common Name)

## Ulmus parvifolia (Scientific Name)



### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 50' – 70' wide

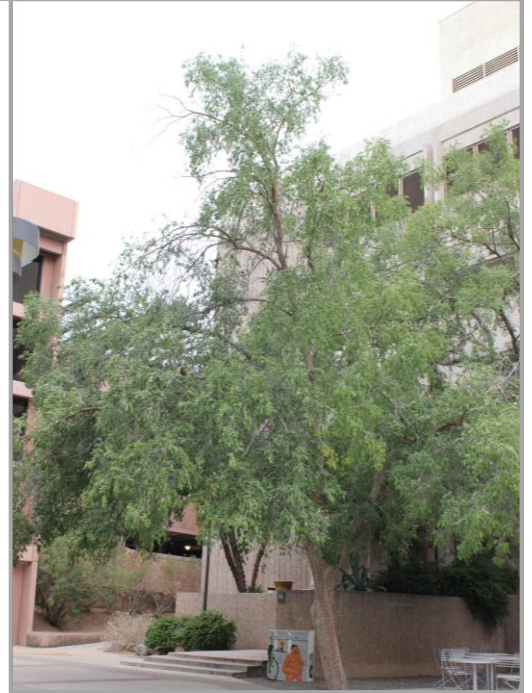
Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Compatible: 40' – 60' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: 2-3" long, 1 ¼-2 ½" wide. Broadly elliptic, with pointed tip; rounded, asymmetrical base. Dark green, very rough above, paler with tufts of soft hair in vein angles beneath.

Flowers: Dark reddish, in small dense branched clusters. Each flower is on a short stalk. Abundant in Spring.



### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, flattened, winged nut about ½ inch long that is brown and notched at the top

Allergenic: Moderate

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Plant in full sun, adaptable to most soil types that are well-draining. Drought tolerant, but deep irrigation is good in the summer or dry weather. Minor pruning is needed to reduce canopy and create structure.

