



Argenteo Variegata Elm

Ulmus procera 'Argenteo Variegata'

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 40 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Argenteovariegata, Argenteo-Variegata English Elm

Description:

A beautiful shade or street tree for distinguished landscapes, producing stunning dark green foliage that is streaked and spotted in white, on an upright habit with a spreading canopy; susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease

Ornamental Features

Argenteo Variegata Elm has white-variegated dark green foliage on a tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. The glossy pointy leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. The mottled gray bark is extremely showy and adds significant winter interest.

Landscape Attributes

Argenteo Variegata Elm is a deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

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;

- Disease

Argenteo Variegata Elm is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade



Argenteo Variegata Elm foliage
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Planting & Growing

Argenteo Variegata Elm will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 40 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. 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.