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Golden Rey Elm

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Golden Rey Elm

Ulmus parvifolia 'Golden Rey'



Golden Rey Elm
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 60 feet

Spread: 50 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Chinese Elm, Lacebark Elm

Description:

A stunning shade tree with an upright spreading form with excellent branching structure; bright yellow new foliage matures to gold and light green, then back to yellow in fall; flaking bark is interesting; resistant to disease and unaffected by insects



Golden Rey Elm foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Golden Rey Elm has gold deciduous foliage which emerges yellow in spring on a tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. The small glossy pointy leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. The mottled dark gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Golden Rey 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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Golden Rey Elm is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade

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Planting & Growing

Golden Rey Elm will grow to be about 60 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 50 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 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.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.