

## Ulmus glabra x carpinifolia

## 'Pioneer' Elm

Zone: 5

Height: 50'

Width: 60'

Crown: Round, spreading

Growth: Vigorous

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate

Breakage: Resistant



This cultivar of Elm was chosen for its dense round head, vigorous growth and the heavy shade it casts. Also, it is hardy to the St. Paul, Minnesota area. 'Pioneer' has a very dark leaf that becomes yellow in fall. Some say it is not as resistant to Dutch Elm Disease as some of the other cultivars being scrutinized. Others say it is highly resistant. Very little has been written about this variety, and it is new to us so we don't know a lot about it either. Time will tell if this is a variety that catches on or not. Robinson Nursery offers 'Pioneer' as bare root whips and branched trees.

