

Zelkova serrata Village Green™ Village Green™ Japanese Zelkova

Zone: 5-8

Height: 50'

Width: 50'

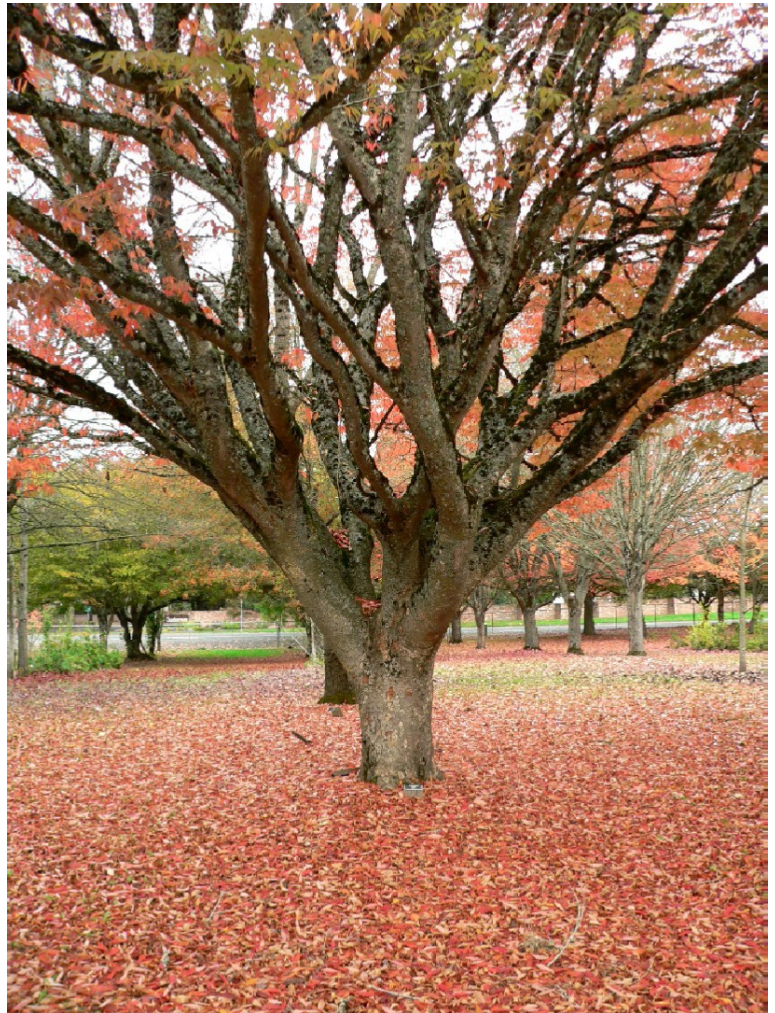
Crown: Vase

Growth: Vigorous

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, alkaline

Drainage: Occasionally wet



Zelkova Village Green™ is a relative of the Elms. It makes a great city tree because of its tolerance of pollution and drought. Village Green™ is also more tolerant of cold than Green Vase®. Zelkova becomes massive, with a 4' trunk, heavy limbs and a large canopy. Care must be taken to insure that branches with enclosed bark are removed when the tree is young, especially in the first years. This tree will tolerate soils up to 7.5 pH. It should be used more in the mountain west. Zelkova is susceptible to canker anytime the trunk is wounded, so be careful when handling. While an Elm cousin, Zelkova is resistant to Dutch Elm disease, the Dutch Elm Beetle and Japanese Beetles.