

Ulmus japonica x wilsoniana 'Morton'

Accolade® Elm

Zone: 4-5

Height: 60'

Width: 40'

Crown: Upright, vase
Growth: Vigorous
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acid, slightly alkaline
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: High tolerance
Breakage: Resistant



This cultivar was selected from the collections of the Morton Arboretum. It is a vigorous tree with a vase shape, and is an excellent large street tree. It was chosen for its resemblance to the native *Ulmus americana*. The foliage is lustrous dark green. It has excellent resistance to Elm Leaf Beetle, Dutch Elm Disease and Elm Yellows. It is very resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. There has arisen a problem concerning the propagation of Accolade®. Trees from tissue culture have an different appearance from cutting grown material, and the mature tree. However, the tissue culture progeny will revert to the correct form within 8 to 10 years. Not that the tissue culture form isn't attractive, it's just not quite right. Accolade®, as most Elms, is not easily transplanted bare root. We do still offer it in bare root whips and branched trees, and also as #3 Grow Ready™ liners.