

Ulmus 'Regal'

'Regal' Elm

Zone: 4-9

Height: 50'

Width: 30'

Crown: Upright, erect
Growth: Slow
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acid or alkaline
Drainage: Well drained, extended flooding
Drought: High tolerance
Breakage: Susceptible
Pruning: Needed to produce strong structure
Disease: Strong resistance

Ulmus 'Regal' is a complicated hybrid of *U. glabra*, *U. carpinifolia* and *U. wilsoniana*. 'Regal' is fairly new to the market and has yet to establish a name for itself. It is sure to become popular because of its upright form and its tolerance of urban conditions. Leaves are 2"- 4" long with serrated edges. Fall color is yellow. 'Regal' has an extremely high tolerance to drought and will grow well in poor or compacted soils. But it is susceptible to insect damage. Periodic watering may keep the tree in an unstressed condition making it less attractive to bugs. Ulmus 'Regal' is so new on the market, that supplies are limited. We think it will be one of the Elm varieties that will sell very well. Robinson Nursery offers 'Regal' in branched trees.

