

Ulmus New Horizon - 'New Horizon' Elm

Zone: 3-7

Height: 40'

Width: 25'

Crown: Compact vase
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Loam, sand
pH: Acid, alkaline
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: Moderate
Heat: Moderate
Breakage: Resistant



New Horizon was developed in the 1950's at Wisconsin University by Dr. Smalley, Crossing *Ulmus japonica* and *U. pumila*. Many crosses were made and were tested for Dutch Elm Disease resistance. Those resistant varieties were crossed again and then scrutinized. New Horizon resulted from this process and was chosen for release to the trade. It has a compact habit, size and shape that make it perfect for street tree planting. It is urban tough, taking the severe conditions found in urban environments.

The leaves are dark and glossy with yellow fall color. On the down side, 'New Discovery' is said have a tendency toward double leaders, making some maintenance necessary. It also doesn't like heavy, wet soils, or conditions that are severely hot and dry. But in good soils and adequate water, it should do very well. Robinson Nursery offers 'New Horizon' as bare root whips and branched trees, and as #3 Grow Ready™ liners

