



Allee Lacebark Elm

The Facts

Height: 60 - 70'
Spread: 35 - 55'
Sun: Full sun
Water: Medium
Soil: Well-drained
Growth Rate: Fast

A graceful tree that forms a rounded canopy with arching branches. A classic beauty beloved in front and back yards, providing shade to the free spirits of summer for hundreds of years past and the ones to come.

It resembles American elm (*Ulmus americana*) with its vase shaped growing habit. ALLEE was cloned from a tree growing at the University of Georgia campus at Athens. It is noted for its fluted trunk, exfoliating bark (shades of grays, gray greens and orange-browns), narrow leaves and resistance to the common pests and diseases of elm trees. It reportedly has excellent resistance to Dutch elm disease and elm leaf beetle. Small, non-showy flowers appear in fall. Flowers give way to single-seeded, wafer-like samaras (each tiny seed is surrounded by a flattened oval-rounded papery wing). Ovate-elliptic, bright green leaves (to 2" long) have serrate margins, acuminate tips and asymmetrical bases.

