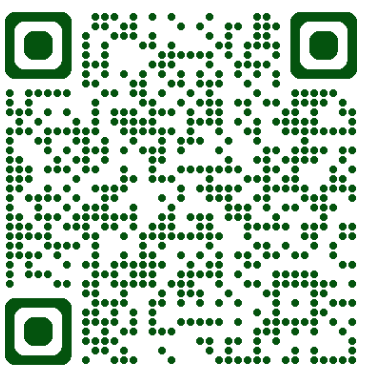


You found an American elm!

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Scientific name: *Ulmus americana*



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A once iconic **street tree** whose numbers have been decimated by **Dutch Elm disease**

3–6 in. **oval** leaves with **doubly serrated** (toothed) margins



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Samaras (seeds) mature and **drop in spring**



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Early **spring flowers** provide food for **pollinators**

Over 20 years, one healthy American elm* will capture

**of 15" trunk diameter*



4,049 car miles
of CO₂,



the weight of **60**
smartphones in air
pollution,



and **1,165**
bathtubs of
stormwater!

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