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Accolade™ Hybrid Elm (*Ulmus japonica x wilsoniana*)

Origin: Morton Arboretum (IL), parent trees native to Asia

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Accolade™ elm was selected for its vase-shaped mature form, fast growth rate, and environmental tolerance. It is resistant to Dutch Elm Disease and elm leaf beetle, although it is susceptible to elm leaf miner. Its leaves (smaller than American elm) are glossy dark green and often turn yellow in the fall. It has a relatively aggressive root system and should not be planted near sidewalks. Accolade™ elm tends to grow somewhat wider than Triumph™ elm. Accolade™ elm will produce seeds.