

Large Canopy Shade Trees – *ULMUS crassifolia* “Cedar Elm”



Common Name: Cedar Elm

Latin Name: *Ulmus crassifolia*

Tree Size: Large

Leaf Type: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Moderate

Water Needs: Moderate

Tolerances: Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, poorly drained sites, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)

Attributes: Texas native, reliable fall color

Features: Fine textured leaves turn yellow in fall.

Comments: Tough, drought-tolerant shade tree, well-adapted to a variety of conditions.

Problems: Drooping branches may require pruning; aphids, powdery mildew, and mistletoe are notable pests.

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