

Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Ulmus* 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' (Uag)

Common Name: Sapporo Autumn gold elm

New Design Standards Species

Species description

- Deciduous
- Medium sized tree with broad, round, densely foliated canopy
- Pale grey fissured bark
- Dark green foliage with serrate margins, turning bright gold in autumn
- Flowers are in dense purplish-red bundles, occurring before the leaves emerge
- Fruit are winged [samara](#)

Height and width

12 metres tall by 8 metres wide

Species origin

A cross between *Ulmus pumila* and *Ulmus davidiana* var. *japonica*, originating from Japan

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required 19m³
- Can be used as a street tree, in parks, commercial shopping centres and home gardens
- Requires a minimum clearance of 5 metres from buildings

Use considerations

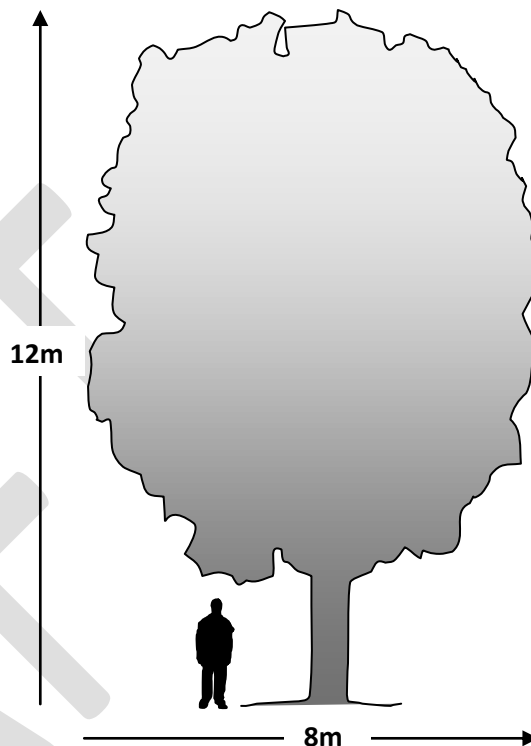
- Moderately suited to Canberra's climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Suitable for most soils
- [Long lived](#)
- Moderate to fast growth rate
- Low flammability
- Grows best in full sun
- Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease
- One of the most successful hybrid elm cultivars

Examples in Canberra

Not known in Canberra in public plantings

Availability

Commercially available



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