



Ulmus 'Homestead'



Height	15-20 m, fast growing
Crown	oval, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	brownviolet, flowers in March
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree

Large, vigorously growing tree, to approx. 16 m. Pyramidal to oval crown, but because the branches droop somewhat when older, the tree is eventually quite wide. Year-old twigs are brown-green and older bark is brown and slightly grooved. Its relatively large, glossy dark green leaf turns yellow in autumn. 'Homestead' was developed by the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington as a result of complex crossbreeding. It has a good to very good resistance to Dutch elm disease and fungal infections. It is hardy and can be used in industrial areas. Not suitable for narrow spaces.