



Ulmus parvifolia BOSQUE

('UPMTF')



Height	7 - 10 m
Crown	oval, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs glossy grey-brown, bark brown-grey, peeling in small platelets
Leaf	ovate, oval to obovate, slightly crooked, glossy dark green, 2 - 6 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	in dense clusters, green, September
Fruits	flat winged nutlets, oval, green slightly red hue
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, moist and airy, tolerates limy soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Tree Introductions, Inc., Bishop, GA, USA, 1998
Synonyms	Ulmus parvifolia 'Bosque'

Medium-size tree with a very regular, dense oval crown and a height of 7 to 10 m. The young twigs are glossy brown and slightly hairy, but rapidly become hairless. The old bark is brown-grey and peels off in small plates revealing the orange bast. The ovate, oval to obovate leaves are quite small and glossy dark green. The tree blossoms in September with clusters of inconspicuous green flowers, followed by seeds enclosed in wings. In autumn the leaf turns dark yellow to yellow-orange, only falling in late autumn. Its good resistance to Dutch elm disease and its good crown shape makes this cultivar worth considering as a park tree or avenue tree. It has a great adaptability to various soil types, tolerates drought, a lot of warmth and is wind resistant.