



Ulmus 'Sapporo Autumn Gold'



Height	12 - 15 m, fast growing
Crown	vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, silver-grey, later with blackish-grey grooves, twigs brown
Leaf	oval, bright green, young leaves somewhat reddish, 3 - 5 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	in dense bundles, purplish-red, March, before the leaves emerge
Fruits	winged nutlet, 1.5 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist and light, favours calcareous soils
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	North America
Synonyms	Ulmus 'Sapporo Gold'

The 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' cultivar forms an ascending tree with a vase-shaped crown. The trunk starts out smooth and silver-grey but later turns dark blackish-grey and develops grooves. The leaves are 3 to 8 cm long and oval. In the spring they emerge somewhat reddish and in the summer are glossy dark green. The leaves turn golden-yellow in the autumn somewhat depending on the site and temperature. The flowers appear before the leaves. They grow in dense bundles. 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' is practically resistant to Dutch elm disease and is much used for landscape settings.