



## Zelkova serrata 'Variegata'



<b>Height</b>	5 - 6 m
<b>Crown</b>	round to fan-shaped, light, open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs brown-grey, bark grey, scaling to reveal orange bast
<b>Leaf</b>	ovoid to elongated, green with cream-coloured to white margins, 7 - 13 cm, slightly hairy
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	inconspicuous, unisexual, monoecious, green, April/May
<b>Fruits</b>	small bean-like fruit, 0.4 - 0.5 cm, green, later brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	humic, moist and loamy
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate to reasonable
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree

Small tree with a loose, round to fan-shaped crown. Like the species the trunk usually has low branching with several main branches. The old bark is grey and scaling to reveal orange bast. The ovate to elongated leaf has a long pointed tip and single teeth tapering to a point. It is dark green with striking cream-coloured to white margins. The sharp serrated-crenated leaf margins with white edges make the leaves very striking. The tree blossoms with inconspicuous green flowers that are followed by small bean-like fruits. 'Variegata' is an ancient cultivar of unidentified origin that has remained rare for a long time. A striking park and solitary tree. Branches with entirely green leaves should be quickly removed.