

## Bonsai Ulmus - Plant



Ulmus parvifolia, Chinese elm or lacebark elm

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**Description** The Chinese elm grows well in full sun and also in partial shade. In mild climates it can stay outside during the winter. A Chinese Elm bought as an indoor Bonsai can be placed outside during the summer and in winter it is best to take it into a cold frost-free room. Chinese Elms can usually endure some frost but it seems that it differs depending on the region it was imported from.

**Common name:** Ulmus parvifolia, Chinese elm or lacebark elm

**Bloom time:** March to April

**Height:** 8.00 to 12.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

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**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** (10 – 15 C.

**Fertilizer:** During the growing season the Chinese Elm should be fed well. It doesn't require very special fertilizer. A combination of solid organic fertilizer and a well-balanced liquid chemical product is a good concept. When the elm is in a cold place in winter it should not be fed during dormancy.

**Care:**

- Often the Chinese Elm is infested by spider mites or scale when humidity is low.
- Appropriate pesticides should be used and frequent spraying with water might help additionally.

- Spraying with thinned lime-sulfur or systemic pesticides can make the Chinese Elm drop all its leaves, so avoid these products.

**Special Feature:**

Chinese Elm Bonsai trees can be propagated by cuttings without problems usually. Propagation by seeds is less recommendable.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- Garden Uses :Garden or landscape accent.
- Hedge.
- Border edging.
- Dwarf tree.
- Container plant.
- Bonsai.
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**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=257194&isprofile=0> & <http://www.bonsaiempire.com/tree-species/chinese-elm>