

Slippery Elm - Plant



Ulmus rubra

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Description Grow in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerant of light shade. Prefers rich, moist loams. Adapts to both wet and dry sites. Generally tolerant of urban conditions.

Common name: Ulmus rubra

Color: Reddish-green

Bloom time: March to April

Height: 40.00 to 60.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

It is native to southern Ontario and to the eastern and central U. S. In Missouri, it typically occurs in dry upland areas or rocky woods and along streams throughout the state (Steyermark). It generally reaches its greatest size in moist bottomland or floodplain soils. Insignificant small reddish-green flowers appear in spring before the foliage emerges.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 4° to 21° C (40° to 70° F)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Use mulch.
- To help conserve water, reduce stress, and encourage healthy growth, apply a 2- to 4-inch layer of chopped and shredded leaves, grass clippings, or shredded bark around the base of your plant.
- Allow about an inch of space between the mulch and the base stem of the plant.

Special Feature:

This native elm is generally not used as a landscape tree because of its coarse texture and susceptibility to elm diseases. Though common in many parts of its native range, it is rarely available in commerce.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Slippery elm is a tree.
- The inner bark (not the whole bark) is used as medicine.
- People take slippery elm for coughs, sore throat, colic, diarrhea, constipation, hemorrhoids, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), bladder and urinary tract infections, syphilis, herpes, and for expelling tapeworms.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a926> <https://www.google.co.in/search?q=Slippery+Elm&oq=Slippery+Elm&aqs=chrome..69i57&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#q=slippery+elm+medicinal+uses>