PLANT FACT SHEET

Ulmus thomasii Sarg.

GENUS *Ulmus* **FAMILY** Ulmaceae

COMMON NAMES Rock elm, Cork elm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows to 25-30 m high. It spreads 12 m wide. The trunk is 75 cm across. It is an upright tree with a narrow rounded crown. The young branches have corky bark. The leaves are 5-10 cm long and 2-5 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. The leaves are shiny dark green above and pale green with soft hairs underneath. The flowers are 3 mm wide and green. They occur in long drooping clusters. The fruit are 10-19 mm long and flat keys. They have one seed and wide wings. These are notched at the tip.

HABITAT

It often grows on heavy clay soils near limestone ridges. It grows between 60-760 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 2-9.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Trees live for 175 years.

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