PLANT FACT SHEET

Ulmus procera Salisb.

GENUS *Ulmus* **FAMILY** Ulmaceae

COMMON NAMES English elm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bark, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A large deciduous tree. It grows to 36 m high. It has a narrow crown. The trunk is straight. The leaves are alternate and 7.5 cm long. There are double teeth around the edge. The tip is rounded and the base is unequal. The leaves are rough on the upper surface. The leaf stalk and midrib are hairy. The flowers are crimson. The fruits are winged and turn brown when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in most well-drained soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to frost. It suits hardiness zones 4-9. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by suckers from the roots. It can also be grown from seed.

NOTES

It has been killed in many places due to Dutch Elm Disease. It is used in medicine.

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