PLANT FACT SHEET

Ulmus glabra Huds.

GENUS *Ulmus* **FAMILY** Ulmaceae

COMMON NAMES Wych elm, Scotch elm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bark, Leaves, Sap

The sap is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 30 m high. It has a wide spreading crown. It does not form suckers. The leaves are alternate and have double teeth around the edge. The leaves are 8-16 cm long. The base is unequal. The leaves are dull, dark green. The leaves turn a distinctive yellow in autumn. The leaves are rough above. The flowers are small and purplish. The fruit are winged and in clusters. The seed is larger than English elm.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It will grow in most well-drained soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is hardy to frost but affected by drought. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. At Anvers Chocolate factory. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

PICTURES



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