PLANT FACT SHEET

Ulmus davidiana Planchon

GENUS *Ulmus* **FAMILY** Ulmaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese elm, Hairy elm

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, bark, Leaves

The fully grown but still tender fruits and the leafy shoots are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 10-20 m high. It is a broadly spreading tree. The bark is pale grey-brown and cracked. The current year's growth is softly hairy. Older branches have 2 corky wings. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-10 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. It has a tip at the end and is rounded at the base. There are double teeth along the edge. The fruit are winged seeds. It is 1.5 cm long. They ripen a few weeks after flowering.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on mountains in northern China. It grows on dry and exposed limestone hillsides. Arboretum Tasmania.

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