

Site Description ▼

Site Name (a unique name of your choosing)

Observation Year*

Location at the center of your site

(You can use our mapping tools to determine your latitude and longitude when you register your site in My BudBurst.)

Latitude*: _____

Longitude*: - _____

City*: _____

State*: _____

Zip Code: _____

* Required fields ▲

Is this site within 100' of a building or concrete or asphalt?

Yes No

Describe the irrigation at this site:

Irrigated regularly

Not irrigated

What kind of habitat is your site?

- Home lawn
- Home garden
- School lawn
- School garden
- School paved area
- City or community park (developed)
- Natural Setting (non-developed park, refuge, nature center, hiking trails, open space, etc.)
- Botanic Garden
- Other (please describe in comment field)

Describe the shading at this site

- Open (more than 5 hours per day of direct sun)
- Partially Shaded (2-5 hours per day of direct sun)
- Shaded (less than 2 hours per day of direct sun)

Comments:

YES! I added my data online at budburst.org

Regular Reports

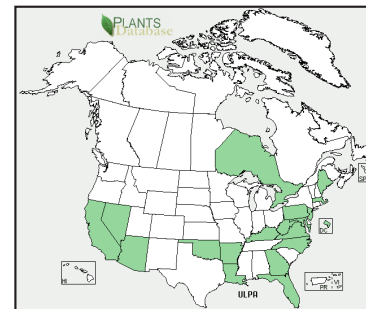
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Chinese elm *Ulmus parvifolia*



Photo courtesy of G. Suanne Bacque



Identification Hints

The Chinese elm, as the name suggests, is native to China and other eastern countries. It is also known as the Lacebark elm. This tree can grow to between 30 and 60 feet tall. The Chinese elm is often found in harsh landscape environments such as parking lots and along streets. An interesting fact is that it is also popular as a bonsai plant.

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Timing is everything!

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Bud Burst

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Date when the protective scale coating is shed from the bud exposing tender new growth tissues of one or more flower buds or leaves.

First Leaf

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Date the **first leaves** are completely unfolded from the bud on at least 3 branches. Leaves need to be opened completely (flat) and the leaf stem or base must be visible (you might need to bend the leaf backwards to see those).

All Leaves Unfolded

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Date when **at least 90%** of the growing leaf buds have reached the first leaf stage.

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First Flower

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Date the **first flowers** are fully open (stamens are visible) on at least 3 branches. When open, flowers on wind pollinated plants will release yellow pollen dust when touched.

Full Flower

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Date when **half or more** of the flowers are fully open and releasing pollen on 3 or more branches.

First Ripe Fruit

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Date when the **first fruits** become fully ripe or seeds drop naturally from the plant on 3 or more branches. Ripening is often indicated by a change to the mature color or by drying and splitting open.

Full Fruiting

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Date when **half or more** branches have fully ripe fruit or the seeds are dropping naturally from the plant. If fruits are in clusters or stalks, then record when at least one fruit is ripe on at least half of the branches.

50% Color

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Photo courtesy of Scott Biggs

Date when **half or more** of the branches have leaves which have started to change color.

50% Leaf Fall

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Date when **at least half** of the leaves have fallen off the tree or shrub.