

JAPANESE ZELKOVA

Zelkova serrata

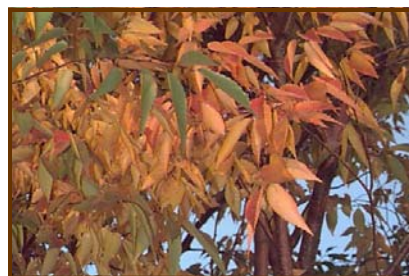


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Mature Height	60-70 Feet	Soil Type	Deep, Well-drained
Mature Spread	40-50 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Broad Round	Foliage Color	Bright Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Bronze to Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	5-8
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Japanese Zelkova, *Zelkova serrata*, is a short-trunked tree with spreading branches. In youth, it is vase-shaped and takes on a more round form with age. This tree's attractive gray bark and often showy autumn leaf display make it a good ornamental.

The Japanese Zelkova adapts well to many sites and conditions, though it prefers deep, fertile, well-drained soil and full sun exposure. It is a good suburban tree since it tolerates drought and pollution well once it is established. Young trees are susceptible to frost, so fall planting should be avoided.



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