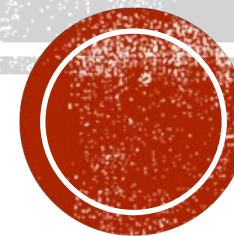


2019 CITIZEN FORESTER FOCUS TREES -- APRIL

LACEBARK (CHINESE) ELM

AMERICAN ELM



LACEBARK (CHINESE) ELM – *Ulmus parvifolia*



Size: Medium, up to 40 feet in height

Habitat: Wide range of site conditions – tolerates drought, alkaline soils

Life Span: years



Leaves



Bark & Trunk



Seeds & Flowers



LEAVES — LACEBARK ELM



Simple, Oval, 1" – 3" long

Alternately Attached

Finely or bluntly –
toothed margin

Usually dark green in
color





BARK — LACEBARK ELM

Thin and dark brown when young, with horizontal lenticels



Older trees develop exfoliating patches revealing brown, gray, orange, or green bark below.



SEEDS & FLOWERS — LACEBARK ELM

Green, inconspicuous
flowers, appearing in the fall



Small, round seeds enclosed
in a papery wing up to 0.33”
long



AMERICAN ELM — *ULMUS AMERICANA*



Size: large (up to 90 feet),

Habitat: well-drained soils along rivers and streams, widely planted as shade tree

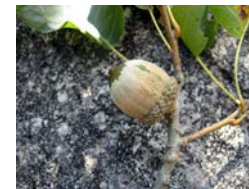
Life Span: years



Leaves



Trunk



Fruit



LEAVES — AMERICAN ELM

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Alternate, simple, leaves
4'' to 6'' long, 2'' to 3'' wide

Leaf surface smooth
or rough above and
pubescent or smooth
below.

Oval to ovate, tip
drawn to a point,
lopsided at base.

Double toothed along
margin



BARK — AMERICAN ELM



Color: Dark Gray

Divided into irregular flat-topped thick ridges with narrow fissures between.



FRUIT — AMERICAN ELM



Oval samara

Seed portion in center, surrounded by wing with fuzzy edge.

Hairs on margin and deep notch in end are characteristic.

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