

Cedar Elm

(aka Texas Elm) (*Ulmus crassifolia*) Native.



Botanical Name: *Ulmus crassifolia*

Type: tree, deciduous, yellow fall color

Height: 30-75 feet

Light: full sun, partial shade

Moisture: medium

Soil: adaptable, well drained

Blooms: insignificant, small winged seeds in fall

cold hardy

Most common elm in Texas

Some susceptibility to Dutch Elm disease

This hardy tree will reach 75 feet light to brown bark with flattened ridges with thin, loose, flaky scales. It is particularly common in Gonzales County and is considered to some to be a trash tree because of its rapid growth. But Cedar Elm is a strong grower that can do well in a variety of settings. It is susceptible to hypoxylon canker but not as much as other local trees.

For more detailed information, go to Texas A&M Forest Service
<http://texastreeid.tamu.edu/content/TreeDetails/?id=127>