Ulmus 'Sapporo Autumn Gold'

Height 12 - 15 m, fast growing

Crown vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing

Bark and branches smooth, silver-grey, later with blackish-grey grooves, twigs brown

Leaf oval, bright green, young leaves somewhat reddish, 3 - 5 cm

Autumn colour yellow

Flowers in dense bundles, purplish-red, March, before the leaves emerge

Fruits winged nutlet, 1.5 - 2 cm

Spines/thorns None

Toxicity usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock

Soil type moist and light, favours calcareous soils

Soil moisture suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood

Paving tolerates paving

Winter hardiness zone 5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)

Wind resistance good

Other resistances resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind

Application avenues and broad streets

Shape clearstem tree

Origin North America

Synonyms Ulmus 'Sapporo Gold'

The 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' cultivar forms an ascending tree with a vase-shaped crown. The trunk starts out smooth and silver-grey but later turns dark blackish-grey and develops grooves. The leaves are 3 to 8 cm long and oval. In the spring they emerge somewhat reddish and in the summer are glossy dark green. The leaves turn golden-yellow in the autumn somewhat depending on the site and temperature. The flowers appear before the leaves. They grow in dense bundles. 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' is practically resistant to Dutch elm disease and is much used for landscape settings.