



Zelkova schneideriana



Height	8 - 15 m
Width	8-15m
Crown	wide ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs dark grey, bark grey, flaking off in plates revealing orange to light brown bast
Leaf	slightly crooked oval-elongated to elliptical-elliptical, dark green, 3 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	inconspicuous, unisexual, monoecious, green, April/May
Fruits	oval, approx. 0.3 cm, green, later brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	humic, moist and loamy
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	7 (-17,7 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Central, Eastern and Western China

Medium-size to large tree with an upright, broad, ovoid crown 8 - 15 m tall. The thin young twigs are grey and bare. The mature bark is equally grey and flakes off in plates to reveal orange to light brown bast. The slightly crooked leaf is oval-elongated to elliptical-elongated and dark green. The leaf margin is serrated-crenated. The top has very rough hair, the underside grey hairs. The leaf feels somewhat leathery. Under favourable conditions, it may turn brown-red in autumn. The tree blossoms during or just after the foliage emerges with inconspicuous green flowers followed by small oval fruits. A beautiful park tree which is also suitable for wide green borders and other wide tracts. Needs protection in harsh winters when young.