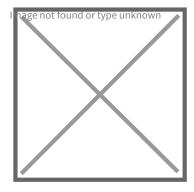


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Zelkova serrata 'Urban Ruby'



Height	10-12 m
Width	5-6m
Crown	vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	flaking, grey, orange
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	green, flowers in May-June
Fruits	green, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

'Urban Ruby' is a medium-sized tree with a vase-shaped crown of 10-12 m in height. As with the species Z. serrata, the grey-brown bark peels off after a few years, revealing the orange-brown underbark. The tips of the young branches are slightly overhanging, giving the tree a graceful habit. The ovoid to oblong leaves are up to 9 cm long and dark green. The most striking feature of 'Urban Ruby' is that the young leaves are dark red. In autumn, the leaves turn bronze red to orange-red. Flowering is insignificant and the small, bean-shaped fruits are not very striking either. 'Urban Ruby' is a lovely park tree, but also suitable for use in wide avenues and greenbelts. The fact that the tree grows slightly less vigorously than the species Z. serrata is an advantage. The tree grows in any humous, loamy soil, provided it is sufficiently moist.

'Urban Ruby' was introduced by Hanno Hardijzer from Boskoop before 1993. Hardiness zone 6a.