

FACT SHEET

Zelkova serrata "Green Vase"



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- Origin:** Native to Japan
- Habit:** Vase-shaped, upright branching. Average height is 14 m and width is 10 m. Growth rate is moderate to fast.
- Description:** A very adaptable and graceful tree with excellent uniformity and branch structure, the Green Vase is an attractive choice for use in parks and private gardens where space permits. Excellent street and avenue tree where its natural habit allows vehicular and pedestrian traffic to pass.
- Foliage is bright green, ovate leaves with distinctly serrate margins. The autumn colours are yellow, coppery-bronze to red. Flowers and fruit are inconspicuous. Bark is highly ornamental, grey and smooth with numerous lenticels. Small patches flake to reveal a very faint reddish colour.
- Tolerances:** Very hardy and adaptable to urban environments. Prefers full sun but will tolerate partial shade. Highly adaptable to different soil types. Tolerates heat, compacted soils, air pollution and once established, low levels of drought and wind.
- Notes:** This cultivar shows very good resistance to pests and diseases. Resents wet sites.
- References:** http://www.flemings.com.au/topten_details.asp?CULT_ID=ZELKO
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zelkova_serrata