

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Female flowers. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Seeding branches. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Chinese Elm

Family

Ulmaceae

Where found

Occasionally **naturalised**. Coast and ranges north of Kiama. Canberra. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Tree to 25 m tall, semi-**deciduous**, suckers absent. Bark olive green to grey mottled orange-brown, and shedding in small plates. Branches drooping. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 2.5–7 cm long, 15–25 mm wide, tips pointed; lower surface pale, somewhat hairless, upper surface dark green, shining, hairless; **veins** 7–11, margins toothed. Flowers reddish brown, **anthers** reddish, **stigma** lobes white-hairy, with 0 **petals**, **calyx** deeply lobed with 4–8 lobes, each 3–5 mm long. Flowers in 2–8-flowered clusters, produced before the leaves. Seeds with a narrow **wing** all round or not **winged**. Flowers late summer–autumn.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Ulmus~parvifolia> (accessed 26 March, 2021)

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