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The pointed leaves are usually unequal at the base and are 1-3 inches long. The edges are uniquely serrated with a squared tooth. The leaf has 8-14 straight parallel veins on each side of the center vein.

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The bark is mostly smooth except at the base of older trees. Here you will see it becoming brown and flaky, revealing the orange-red colored inner bark.

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Characteristic of the elms, the multiple trunks and branches give this tree an upright vase-shape. In winter you can see the twigs growing alternately on the same plane, usually perpendicular to the branch

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Resistant to the Dutch Elm disease, these trees have recently become a popular replacement for the affected American Elms. They are now found in many urban and suburban settings.

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