

**Botanical Name:** *Ulmus* 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' (Uag)

**Common Name:** Sapporo Autumn Gold Elm

### Species Description

- Deciduous
- Medium sized tree with broad, round, densely foliated canopy
- Pale grey fissured bark
- Dark green foliage with serrate margins, turning bright gold in autumn
- Flowers are in dense purplish-red bundles, occurring before the leaves emerge in spring
- Fruit are winged [samaras](#)

### Height and width

12 metres tall by 8 metres wide

### Species origin

A cross between *Ulmus pumila* from Siberia and *Ulmus davidiana* var. *japonica* from Japan, originating from Japan

### Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required:  $\geq 30\text{m}^3$
- Can be used as a street tree, in parks, in commercial shopping centres and in home gardens
- Should not be planted near nature reserves, creeks or watercourses

### Use considerations

- Moderately suited to Canberra's climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Suitable for most soils
- Grows best in full sun
- [Long lived](#)
- Moderate to fast growth rate
- Low flammability
- Can be resistant to Dutch Elm Disease
- One of the most successful hybrid elm cultivars

### Examples in Canberra

Burgoyne Street, Bonython

### Availability

Commercially available

