

Elms for the Twin Cities: A Guide for Selection and Maintenance

	DED Resistance ¹	Growth Rate	Hardiness	Insect Resistance	Form	Maintenance Requirements	Storm Breakage	Blvd. Use ²
Accolade™	very good	fast	excellent	excellent	vase	moderate	excellent	***
Danada Charm™	very good	v. fast	good	fair	vase	high	fair	***
Commendation™	very good	v. fast	excellent	fair	oval/vase	moderate	good	****
Camperdown	unknown	slow	poor	good	weeping	moderate	excellent	n/a
Cathedral	good	v. fast	excellent	good	vase	high	fair	***
Discovery	good	slow	excellent	good	upright	moderate	excellent	**
Frontier	good	slow	poor	fair	upright	low	excellent	n/a
Homestead	good	v. fast	good	fair	upright	moderate	good	**
New Horizon	excellent	v. fast	excellent	excellent	upright	high	good	***
Patriot	excellent	fast	excellent	excellent	vase	low	excellent	****
Pioneer	good	moderate	good	fair	globe	low	excellent	**
Princeton	good	fast	good	fair	vase	high	fair	****
Prospector	excellent	moderate	fair	good	vase	high	fair	*
Triumph™	very good	v. fast	excellent	fair	vase	moderate	moderate	****
Valley Forge	excellent	v. fast	good	fair	vase	high	fair	**
Vanguard™	very good	fast	excellent	fair	vase	high	fair	**

¹ Dutch Elm Disease resistance and some of the insect resistance recommendations are based on data and observations at the University of Minnesota combined with previously published work. Please refer to the references in the main publication for complete citations.

² This column rates suitability for use in boulevard planting strips. Four stars indicate high suitability, one star indicates little or no suitability. This rating is based primarily on form and growth characteristics observed in the research nursery setting. Extremely high-maintenance varieties and those with spreading forms might be precluded from use in these areas.