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American elm
Ulmus americana

Code: ULAM

Status: native



Bark: grayish (often white streak present), furrowed ridges. “Bacon” pattern when cut

Foliage: alternate, simple, doubly serrate edges, uneven at base, tip pointed

Twigs: slender, reddish brown in current year. **Bud:** red/brown pointed, non-hairy

Flower: monoecious, insignificant, green/brown, appears before foliage

Fruit: circular, small, papery with hairs and notch at top