

# STREET TREE FACT SHEET

## JAPANESE ELM

### BOTANIC NAME

*Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase'

### DESCRIPTION

- A Flemings selection of Japanese Elm with excellent uniformity and branch structure.
- Lustrous, thick bright green leaves with distinctly serrate margins.
- Leaves turn a yellow, coppery bronze to red during Autumn.

### WHY HAS THIS SPECIES BEEN CHOSEN?

We have selected this tree because it is:

- Adaptable to wide variety of soil conditions.
- High aesthetic value when planted in avenue type arrangements.
- Drought tolerant once established.
- Shows good resistance to pest & disease.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Height:</b>	8m tall
<b>Width:</b>	8m
<b>Growth rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Evergreen / Deciduous:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Flower colour:</b>	Inconspicuous

\* Estimated at 20 years in good growing conditions



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Date July 2021

Doc No:

Dear resident

**Re: Planned planting for Newcomb.**

As part of our Urban Forest Strategy, we are planning to plant nature strip trees in your suburb from late July 2021.

To suit the available space and character of your street, we've selected an ornamental called *Zelkova serrata* (see fact sheet attached).

Following planting, we'll water the trees for two years to help them establish. Any additional watering you or your neighbours can provide would also be greatly appreciated.

We're planting these trees to meet our target of 25 per cent tree cover in urban Geelong by 2045.

**For more information**

- Contact Daniel Robins, Tree Planting Supervisor on 5272 5272 with any questions about the planting.
- Visit our website and search for 'urban forest strategy' to find out what else we're doing to make Geelong a cool, green city for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Chasemore".

**HEATH CHASEMORE**  
MANAGER  
CITY PARKS AND GARDENS

Attach: Tree fact sheet

