

Frontier Elm greets autumn with bright burgundy tones

Frontier Elm offers fall color that is rarely seen in the species. While the autumn leaves of most elms merely turn yellow before drifting to the ground, the small, glossy, dark green leaves of Frontier Elm turn a rich burgundy color. The long lasting show of reddish-purple foliage is particularly striking as it appears fairly late in the season, after most maples and ash have defoliated.

This hybrid of *Ulmus carpinifolia* and *U. parvifolia* was introduced by the U.S. National Arboretum. Its disease resistance includes tolerance of Dutch Elm Disease and Phloem Necrosis.

Fall color is bright, even in warmer climates such as the San Francisco Bay Area, where these Frontier Elms glow burgundy red on a Palo Alto street.



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