American Elm
*Ulmus americana*

At 34 inches in diameter, this tree...

- Provides overall benefits of $76 every year!
- Reduces atmospheric carbon by 250 pounds per year.
- Intercepts 2,646 gallons of stormwater runoff per year.

**Origin:** Eastern North America.

**Growth Habit:** Medium to large deciduous tree growing to 130 feet tall.

**Temperature:** Can survive in a wide range of climates from warm and humid in the southeast to cold and dry in the northwest.

**Watering:** High water use. Supplemental irrigation needed in the summer months.

This tree suffered major losses in the eastern US due to the Dutch elm disease. It also serves as an important tree to the wood industry.