

USE & SUITABILITY

All RESISTA® elms are robust, healthy, easy-to-care for and undemanding.

Ulmus RESISTA® Fiorente is an undemanding, fast-growing tree, perfectly suited for planting next to roads or as a tree avenue, in parks, large gardens and town squares. The trees thrive in low-nutrient and poor-humus soil, light and dry grounds as well as in heavy, compacted soil. Even in locations far from groundwater, on sealed surfaces, barren grounds over rocks, stones and rubble, they develop an astonishingly vitality and fast growth.

GROWTH

The relatively new **Fiorente** variety is a fast-growing elm. The upward-reaching branches, the modest side branches and good single leader give this tree its loose, narrow and elegant shape. The crown is pyramidal and tapers to a slender tip.



Fruit clusters beginning of May

LEAVES

The leaves are medium-green in colour and the fresh shoots are yellow-green. The asymmetric leaf has a short stalk, less than 1 cm in length. The glossy leaves retain their green colour until late autumn – the **Fiorente** drops its leaves the latest of all RESISTA® elms.

FLOWER / FRUIT

The flowers are small and unassuming, seed formation is rare.

SOIL / LOCATION

Ulmus RESISTA® Fiorente is suitable for a broad range of locations, they prefer sunny to semi-shady locations and are suitable for all types of soil. **Fiorente** is a very vital tree and also popular for use in forestry due to its quick growth.

HOME / ORIGIN

Cultivar, *Ulmus pumila x minor*
This hybrid was developed at the Instituto per la Pretizione delle Plante in Florence.
Market approval 2008.

SPECIAL NOTES

Ulmus RESISTA® Fiorente is hardy, wind-resistant, resistant to urban and industrial climates and tolerates both heat and drought.

RESISTA® elms are not grafted but grow on their own roots. This ensures resistance against fungal infection with Dutch elm disease. Each tree has an implanted microchip, which confirms varietal purity and makes them traceable.

