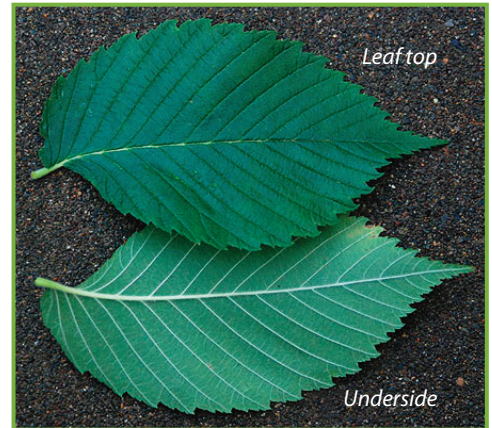


Elm Identification Sheet

Leaves

Healthy elm leaves are oval-shaped, with a pointed tip and serrated edges. They are arranged *alternately* [or in an *alternate-fashion*] down the branch. The two halves of the leaf do not meet evenly at the base of the leaf.



Bark

Elm bark is greyish-brown with rough ridges and deep furrows. On a cross section, the outer bark has a wafering white layer, similar to an oreo cookie.



Buds

Buds on a Siberian elm look like peppercorns that have a flakey outer layer. Buds on an American elm are oval shaped with a pointed tip and a scale like pattern.

