



# *Zelkova serrata* Japanese Zelkova

**BOTANICAL NAME**  
**PRONUNCIATION**  
**COMMON NAME**  
**TYPICAL HEIGHT**  
**TYPICAL SPREAD**  
**NATIVE HABITAT**  
**DESCRIPTION**

*Zelkova serrata*  
zel-kō'vā ser-rā'tā  
Japanese Zelkova  
50-80'  
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Japan

The Japanese Zelkova is a medium to large deciduous tree, with an upward-branching, vase-shaped crown. It is often planted for its shape, attractive bark, and resistance to Dutch elm disease. Small, green flowers appear on the tree in Spring. Flowers give way to small, wingless drupes that ripen in Fall. The reddish-brown inner bark becomes exposed in patches as the gray outer bark exfoliates.

**FAMILY**

Ulmaceae

**GENUS**

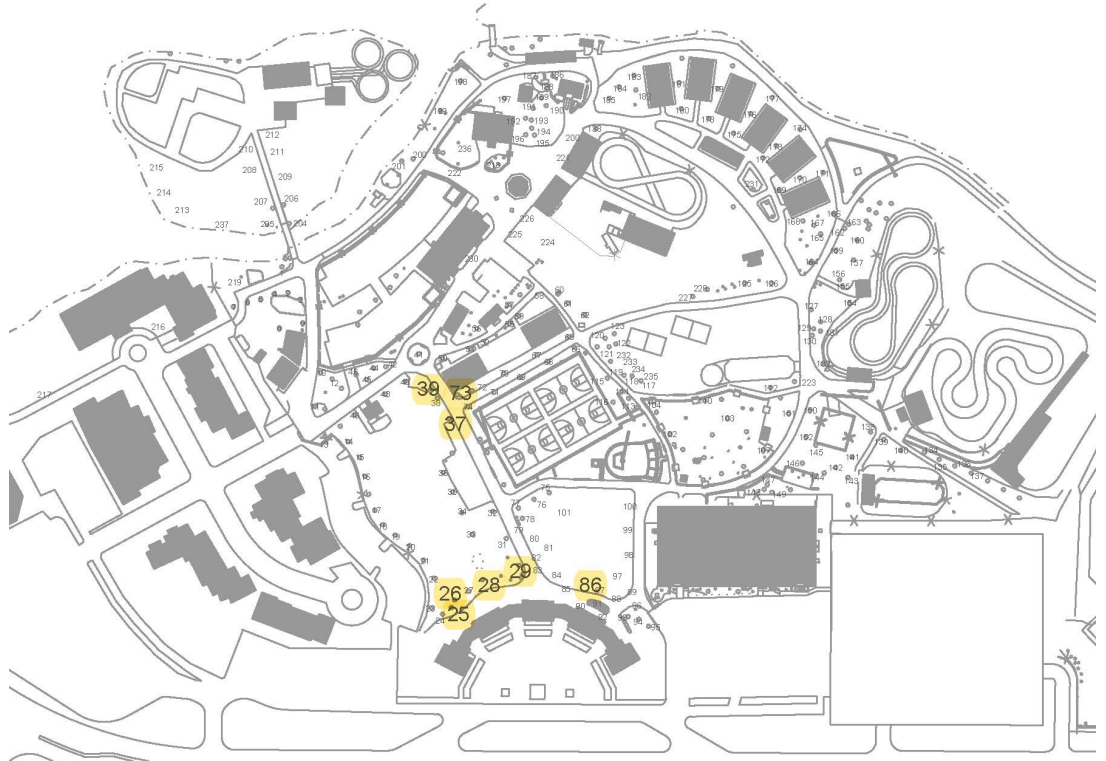
*Zelkova*

**SPECIES**

*serrata*

**TREE LOCATIONS**

25, 26, 28, 29, 37, 39,  
73, 86



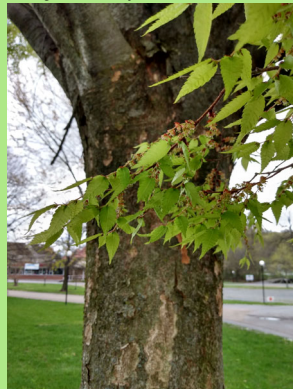
Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

