



← LOOK FOR ASYMMETRICAL  
BASES TO LEAVES



**TYPE:**  
Deciduous



**SIZE:**  
50 feet high  
40 feet wide



**SUN:**  
Full sun to part  
shade



**FLOWERS:**  
Insignificant;  
present prior to  
leaves emerging



**USDA ZONES:**  
6-9



**ID TIPS:**  
Small branches have winged  
projections on the sides.  
Dark green leaves have  
doubly toothed margins and  
an asymmetrical base.



**WILDLIFE VALUE:**  
Winged elm is a larval  
host to the question mark  
butterfly. Seeds are eaten by  
rodents, small mammals and  
numerous birds.



**INTERESTING FACT:**  
The wood resists splitting  
and is used to make hockey  
sticks and curved pieces on  
rocking chairs.

# WINGED ELM

## ULMUS ALATA

Dark green leaves are elliptic and rough-textured, with doubly toothed margins and asymmetrical bases. Small seeds are elliptical samaras and each seed is surrounded by a flattened circular papery wing. The small branches have winged projections. This native tree can be found growing on wet sites as well as dry, rocky ridges.

