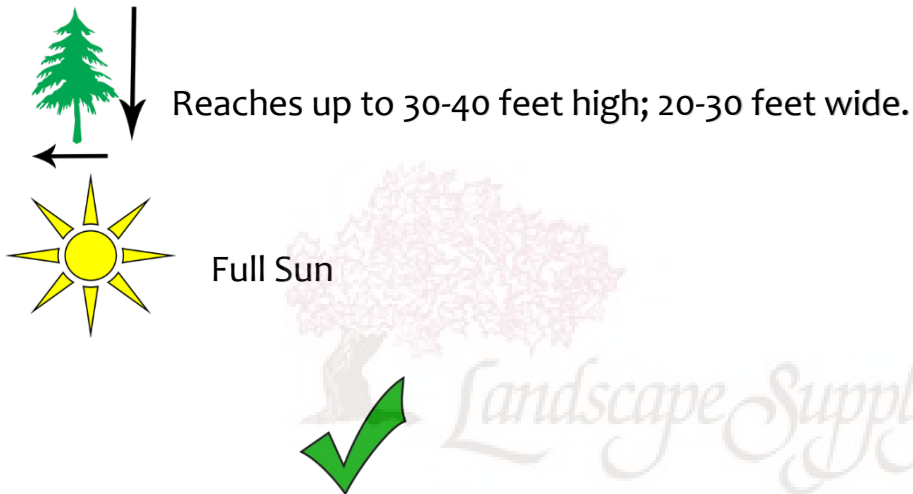


# Frontier Elm



The small leaves are a lustrous dark green and cast a dappled shade. The bark is smooth, grey-green, with orange lenticels. But, by far, its best characteristic is its fall color, which is rich purple-red and this is the only elm on the market with such a red fall color.



- Do use sharp, clean tools when pruning; ragged stems and branches from dull tools leaves your plants open to various pest and disease.
- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4", your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate "mulch volcano".
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

