Ulmus 'Sapporo Autumn Gold'

Height 12 - 15 m, fast growing
Crown vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches smooth, silver-grey, later with blackish-grey grooves, twigs brown
Leaf oval, bright green, young leaves somewhat reddish, 3 - 5 cm
Autumn colour yellow
Flowers in dense bundles, purplish-red, March, before the leaves emerge
Fruits winged nutlet, 1.5 - 2 cm
Spines/thorns None
Toxicity usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type moist and light, favours calcareous soils
Soil moisture suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone 5a (-28.8 to -26.1 °C)
Wind resistance good
Other resistances resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application avenues and broad streets
Shape clearstem tree
Origin North America
Synonyms Ulmus 'Sapporo Gold'

The 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' cultivar forms an ascending tree with a vase-shaped crown. The trunk starts out smooth and silver-grey but later turns dark blackish-grey and develops grooves. The leaves are 3 to 8 cm long and oval. In the spring they emerge somewhat reddish and in the summer are glossy dark green. The leaves turn golden-yellow in the autumn somewhat depending on the site and temperature. The flowers appear before the leaves. They grow in dense bundles. 'Sapporo Autumn Gold' is practically resistant to Dutch elm disease and is much used for landscape settings.