Zelkova schneideriana

Height
8 - 15 m

Crown
wide ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing

Bark and branches
twigs dark grey, bark grey, flaking off in plates revealing orange to light brown bast

Leaf
slightly crooked oval-elongated to elliptical-elliptical, dark green, 3 - 10 cm

Autumn colour
red

Flowers
inconspicuous, unisexual, monoecious, green, April/May

Fruits
oval, approx. 0.3 cm, green, later brown

Spines/thorns
None

Toxicity
usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock

Soil type
humic, moist and loamy

Paving
tolerates paving

Winter hardiness zone
7 (-17.7 to -12.3 °C)

Wind resistance
fairly to good

Other resistances
can withstand wind

Application
avenues and broad streets

Shape
clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Origin
Central, Eastern and Western China

Medium-size to large tree with an upright, broad, ovoid crown 8 - 15 m tall. The thin young twigs are grey and bare. The mature bark is equally grey and flakes off in plates to reveal orange to light brown bast. The slightly crooked leaf is oval-elongated to elliptical-elongated and dark green. The leaf margin is serrated-crenated. The top has very rough hair, the underside grey hairs. The leaf feels somewhat leathery. Under favourable conditions, it may turn brown-red in autumn. The tree blossoms during or just after the foliage emerges with inconspicuous green flowers followed by small oval fruits. A beautiful park tree which is also suitable for wide green borders and other wide tracts. Needs protection in harsh winters when young.