



Zelkova serrata 'Variegata'



Height	5 - 6 m
Width	5-6m
Crown	round to fan-shaped, light, open crown
Bark and branches	twigs brown-grey, bark grey, scaling to reveal orange bast
Leaf	ovoid to elongated, green with cream-coloured to white margins, 7 - 13 cm, slightly hairy
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	inconspicuous, unisexual, monoecious, green, April/May
Fruits	small bean-like fruit, 0.4 - 0.5 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	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to reasonable
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree

Small tree with a loose, round to fan-shaped crown. Like the species the trunk usually has low branching with several main branches. The old bark is grey and scaling to reveal orange bast. The ovate to elongated leaf has a long pointed tip and single teeth tapering to a point. It is dark green with striking cream-coloured to white margins. The sharp serrated-crenated leaf margins with white edges make the leaves very striking. The tree blossoms with inconspicuous green flowers that are followed by small bean-like fruits. 'Variegata' is an ancient cultivar of unidentified origin that has remained rare for a long time. A striking park and solitary tree. Branches with entirely green leaves should be quickly removed.