

Caucasian Zelkova

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Common name	Caucasian Zelkova or Caucasian Elm
Scientific name	<i>Zelkova carpinifolia</i>
Family	Ulmaceae
Ithan Valley Park GPS Coordinates	40 00.683N, 75 21.302W
Native range	Southeastern Europe and Southwestern Asia. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Turkey.
Leaves	Deciduous. Alternate, 4–10 cm long and 2.5–6 cm broad, the margin bluntly serrated with 7–12 teeth on each side
Flowers	Flowers are inconspicuous and greenish, with no petals, and are wind-pollinated.
Bark	Smooth and gray like beech, but flakes with age
Additional Information	Rare specimen tree. Classified as a “Near Threatened” tree by IUCN Redlist

