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LAND MANAGEMENT

- Siberian Elm sprout in disturbed areas along transportation corridors and abandoned lots
- **Native to North China** the elm was brought to the US in the 1860s
- The elm was **used for wind breaks** for livestock and houses and to control **soil erosion**

REMOVAL

- Must remove the roots

CHARACTERISTICS

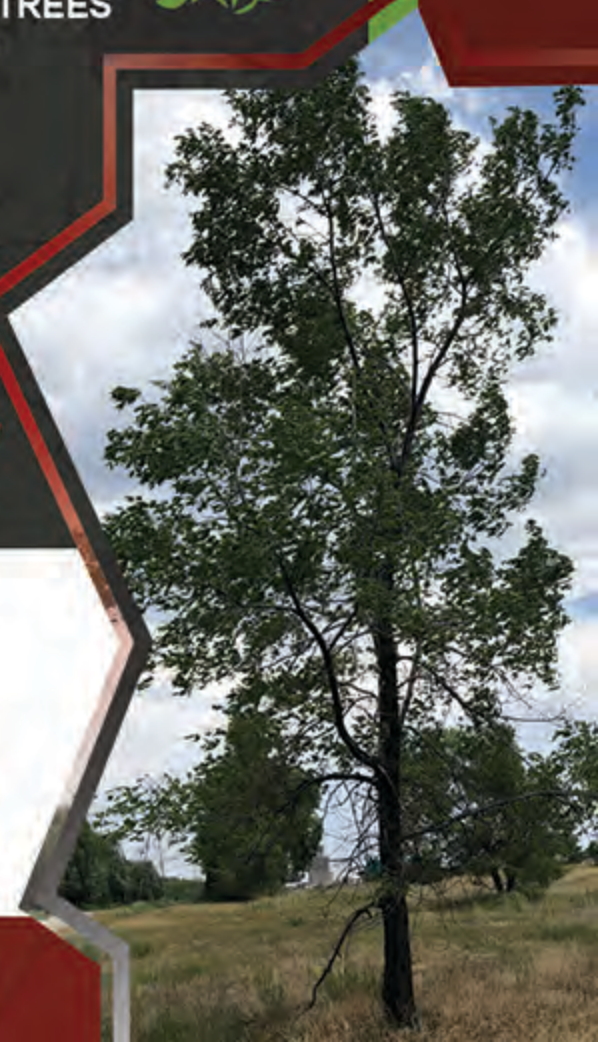
- Can grow as tall as **70 ft**
- Oblong serrated leaves that are 1-3 inches long
- Has green flowers that have a high rate of germination
  - *Produces a fruit/nut that is surrounded by a thin, circular, wing like membrane*
  - *The seeds are dispersed by winds*

EFFECTS

- **COMPETITION WITH NATIVE TREES**
- Has moved from plains and city like areas to river banks and desert like systems
  - *Thrives in harsh conditions*

FUN FACTS

- The ***inner bark*** is dried and ground to a powder that is ***used to thicken*** **soups** or make bread more dense
- The fruit are used to produce a sauce and wine



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