

Hardy Rubber Tree (*Eucommia ulmoides*)

The Hardy Rubber Tree is a slow-growing, deciduous tree that has a dense, symmetrical oval to round crown and low-branched silhouette that makes it ideal as a shade or street tree. The Rubber Tree can grow up to 60 feet tall and has thin, glossy, dark green leaves that are almost totally resistant to pests and disease.

While not the most striking tree with regards to appearance, the Hardy Rubber Tree does well in an urban setting as it is very soil tolerant, resists drought, and is PH adaptable. Because of these traits, the Hardy Rubber Tree has been planted in some of the more harsh locations in New Albany's urban forest.