



Heritage Trees of Portland

DUTCH ELM (*Ulmus x hollandica*) ULMACEAE

- Hybrid, most likely between Smoothleaf elm (*U. minor*) and Wych elm (*U. glabra*). A lot of variations exist.
- Depending on hybrid origin, height can reach 120'.
- Leaves usually 2.5-4.5" long, smooth above and fuzzy underneath, sometimes only along veins.
- Flowers vary; seeds similar to all elms.
- Elm trees often get named Dutch by default, lacking the characteristics defining other species. All elms except recent cultivars are susceptible to Dutch elm disease.
- Common in Portland.
- #46 was planted in the late 19th century. It was condemned to be cut down by the Portland City Council in 1963, but a devoted group of tree lovers saved its life.
- #119 has a large witches' broom, which can be caused by a virus, bacteria, fungus, etc.



46 Dutch elm (*Ulmus x hollandica*)

2330 NW Flanders

H 80, S 75, C 14.25



119 Dutch elm (*Ulmus x hollandica*)

2455 NW Johnson

H 90, S 71, C 13.4



172 Dutch elm (*Ulmus* x *hollandica* 'Hollandica')

1150 SW King*

H 97, S 74, C 13.7



219 Dutch elm (*Ulmus* x *hollandica*)

1225 SW 6th

H 105, S 88, C 13



227 Dutch elm (*Ulmus* x *hollandica* 'Hollandica')

229

NW Irving & 21st

Both: H 92-102, S 66-87, C 10.6-12.4



266 Dutch elm (*Ulmus x hollandica* 'Hollandica')

1719 NE Knott*

H 105, S 70, C 13

LEGEND			
* X cr. nr.	privately owned across from corner near	H	height
		S	canopy spread
		C	circumference of trunk
(all measurements in feet)			