



# Zelkova serrata

## Japanese Keaki Tree

This is a medium-sized deciduous tree with a widespread canopy. The leaves are narrow and heart-shaped. Foliage will turn yellow to bright red through autumn, making it quite a feature.

Origin	Japan.
Size	Up to 13 metres high, Up to 18 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun to part shade. Water in well when planting. Keep soil moist as the tree becomes established, then it will require little water. This tree has a deep root system, be sure to give it proper root space.
Tolerates	Tolerant of drought once established.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Insignificant.
Foliage Colour or Type	Foliage is green until autumn when it turns beautiful colours of yellows and red before falling.
Soil Type	Well-draining, moist soil is preferred. Prefers soils rich in humus.
Suited to	A perfect feature tree and shade creator due to its very wide canopy. Great for parklands.



Widespread Canopy



Full Sun



Part Shade



Low water



Drought Hardy