



A CHINESE ELM, CENTURIES OLD.

(*ULMUS PUMILA* L.)

The unusual adaptation to widely varying conditions of growth exhibited by this introduced species, which is now growing in hundreds of places in America—from Canada to the Gulf States—makes this illustration of a tree, which is said to be 300 years old and is still growing in the Central Park in Peking, of unusual interest to American tree lovers. (Photographed by Frank N. Meyer, November 9, 1916, at Peking, China; P12375FS.)