

NEWS ABOUT TREES

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house at the University of Illinois and inoculated with the virus phloem necrosis. In June, 1950, these same trees were again inoculated with the virus. One tree died in October, without conclusive evidence of cause. The remaining eight have thrived for two summers with two inoculations. Thus, basic assurance of resistance to phloem necrosis is favorable.

Now offered to the public for general planting for the first time, the Augustine Ascending Elm has been given the protective dignity of established status through copyright and a patent application. Propagation is supervised by the Association, and careful registry and study of all trees is continued.

Conforms to Course Landscaping

Special interest of greenkeepers is aroused because of characteristics important to the enclosure rows as well as appearance of golf course landscaping.

The stately form of the Augustine Ascending Elm permits effective plantings in avenues for ornamental effects or functional wind breaks, boundary markers, etc. It is also suggested in small groves planted quite close together for massive effects, or in groups of two or three for accented landscaping, and singly for shade and beauty.

Effective landscape treatment is created against broad vistas where massive crowns might appear overly-heavy.

Clean growth of crown and absence of overhanging branches protect lawns against excessive shade, while large leaves provide ample shade for comfort of players.

The Augustine Ascending Elm has neat root habits and raises the ground very little, thus protecting turf from upheaval of the ground.

Sturdy tap roots and stout trunks insure firm anchorage and resistance to elements.

PGA Ass't. Tourney Dir. Dies

William Shaver, 53, assistant to Howard Capps, PGA Tournament Director, died July 31, in a Milwaukee hospital of cerebral hemorrhage after collapsing on the first tee at Pabst Blue Ribbon tournament. He was ass't. to Pat Markovich, Professional at Richmond (Calif.) GC before taking up his new duties with the tournament bureau at time of PGA Championship, June 27.

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