

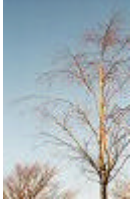


Silver Birch Range

A family of light graceful trees attaining 8m + (25'). Use for group or specimen planting. Suitable for all soils. They cast light shade themselves and so may be under planted with groups such as Heathers, Rhododendrons and Camellia. Birch are synonymous with white bark, however seedling forms vary in this characteristic. Named varieties have been selected for their superior qualities of habit and bark colouring, A feature of Birch is their yellow gold Autumn appearance



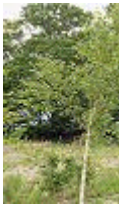

BETULA (Birch)

Variety	Known As	Description	Picture
albo-sinensis 'Septentrionalis'		mature bark peeling coppery pink, mat green leaves. Introduced. 1908 by E. Wilson	
alleghaniensis 'Lutea'		medium sized with shiny creamy white peeling bark. downy leaves turning a blaze of yellow.	
chinensis 'Conynghan'		bark shiny dark brown peeling to pink	
ermanii 'Greyswood Hills'		white trunk, orange-brown branches, glossy leaves	
grossa 'Hergest'		mature bark pink to orange. Tree compact tulip shaped	
nigra 'River birch'		light brown flaky bark spreading habit tolerates wetter soils	
mandschurica 'Szchuanica'		medium size tree with chalky white bark	

Pendula

Variety	Known As	Description	Picture
pendula		Shiny shoots, diamond leaves. Tolerates drier soils. Native to UK	
Dalecarlica		Swedish Birch with graceful cut leaves . Gives little shade	
Fastigiata		upright columnar habit	
Purpurea		purple leaved slower growing	
Tristis		strongly weeping form taller than Youngii	
Youngii		a selected form of strongly weeping habit developing a broad umbrella head 15' tall	
pubescens		native white birch	
papyrifera 'Paper Birch'		larger and faster growing with peeling white bark. Introd. 1750	
utilis Himalayan Birch		orange white peeling bark. Introd. by Sir Joseph Hooker 1849.	

jacquemontii

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'Doorenbos'		produces white bark on young tree	
'Inverleith'		white of trunk contrasts red/brown of younger shoots	
'Greyswood Ghost'		white bark on trunk and younger shoots	
'Mc Beath'		bark white with pink	
'Jermyns'		a vigorous form of jacquemontii	
'Snow Queen'		Tall upright growing with white bark	