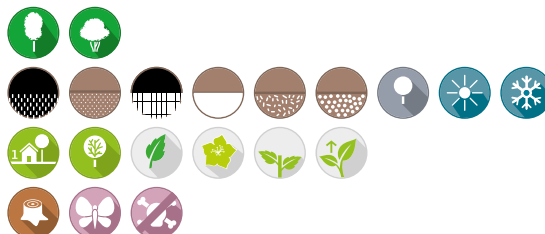




Betula costata



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| Высота | 12 – 25 (30) m |
| Ширина | 10-15m |
| Крона | broad ovoid to round, half-open crown |
| Кора и ветви | light grey-brown to greyish yellow, flaking |
| Лист | ovoid to narrow ovoid, green, 5 - 10 cm |
| Цветы | catkins, single and erect, 4 - 6 cm, April |
| Плоды | ovoid fruiting catkins, 2 - 3 cm |
| Колючки/шипы | None |
| Ядовитость | неядовитый, обычно |
| Вид почвы | few soil requirements, not drought-tolerant |
| Мощение | неустойчив к мощению |
| Зона зимостойкости | 5a (-28,8 до -26,1 °C) |
| Устойчивость к ветру | moderate |
| Прочие виды устойчивости | устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6 |
| Дерево-среда обитания для животных | устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, привлекает бабочек |
| Форма | штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево |
| Происхождение | Eastern and central China, Korea, Manchuria |

Large tree with a broad ovoid to rounded, semi-open crown. Needs a lot of space due to its broad, fairly low branching pattern. Has attractively flaking branches and bark. Not to be confused with types of *B. ermanii*, especially 'Blush', which is still being grown as *B. costata*. One difference is that the bark of *B. costata* already starts to peel in the second or third year, while that of *B. ermanii* only starts when mature. Another is that the first-year twigs of *B. costata* are rough and those of *B. ermanii* are smooth. Finally, the leaves of *B. costata* are more than twice as long as they are wide, and have a straight leaf base. The leaves of *B. ermanii* are shorter and have a somewhat heart-shaped leaf base. Has poor tolerance for drought and is sensitive to (sea) wind.