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## Betula papyrifera



Высота	18 - 20 (30) m, fast growing
Ширина	10-15m
Крона	wide, pyramidal to round, half-open crown
Кора и ветви	trunk bright white, later peeling in paper-thin plates
Лист	oval to ovoid, mat green, 5 - 12 cm
Осенний окрас	желтый
Цветы	catkins, 5-7 cm, 6-8 cm, green yellow, April
Плоды	yellow brown fruiting catkins, 3 - 7 cm long
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	sandy, preferably slightly moist
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	3 (-40,0 до -24,5 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	very good
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, сустойчив к ветру, притягивает бабочек
Применение	аллеи и широкие улицы, кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	northern North America, Canada, Alaska

Beautiful birch with a loose crown and slightly pendent branches. Originally growing in the northern parts of the United States and in Canada. Here the tree is an important producer of veneers and pulp. In these regions it attains a height of 30 m and therefore it is considered to belong to the highest of the birches. Can grow into a multiple-stemmed tree with wide spreading branches that are slightly pendent. Often has a variable crown. Width circa 12 m. The bark is bright white and peels in paper-thin plates. Under the plates the bark is darker. Twigs are shiny red brown and display many warty lenticels. The leaf is dull green and the underside is a lighter green. The leaf margin is coarsely toothed. Prefers slightly moist soil, dry soil gives much dead wood. Shallow rooting.