



Betula medwediewii



Высота	6 - 10 m
Ширина	5-7m
Крона	wide pyramidal to round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	grey brown, flaking
Лист	wide elliptical to ovoid, shiny deep green, 8 - 12 cm
Осенний окрас	желтый
Цветы	catkins, ♀ 3 - 3.5 cm and erect, ♂ 4 - 9 cm, yellow green, end of May
Плоды	yellow brown fruiting catkins, 4 - 4.5 cm
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	few requirements, tolerates light drought
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	6a (-23,3 до -20,6 °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	кашпо для деревьев, сады на крыше
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	Caucasus

In its natural habitat a multiple-stemmed shrub to average-sized tree. Sometimes up to 20 m high. Little used in cultivation and remaining smaller, usually growing into a sizeable shrub. The wide, almost round crown consists of stiff, upright growing branches that colour from yellow white to grey brown and mature trunks flake. Young twigs turn from brown into grey brown with striking lenticels. The buds on the thick twigs are sticky. The leaf diminishes in size as the tree matures. Sprouts late in spring but retains its leaves well into autumn. The inflorescence too, appears later than with most other birches. As the catkins of this birch are relatively big, it is often compared to an alder. Striking yellow autumn colour. Shallow rooting. Preferably a sheltered location.