



Species: *Betula pendula*

(bet'you-lah pen'due-lah)

European White Birch; Weeping Birch

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size:

Height: 30' - 50' (spread 25' - 30')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: pyramidal to oval pyramidal; graceful pendulous branches

Ornamental Other: full sun

Environmental Characteristics

Light:

Hardy To Zone: Any

Soil Ph: Any

Environmental Other: glossy dark green leaves turn yellow in fall; not quite as yellow as *B. papyrifera*; medium fine texture; useful for shade or as specimen

Insect Disease

leaf miner and bronze birch borer cause serious, often fatal, damage

Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

Other

native to Europe (including Britain) and northern Asia; medium to fast growth rate; transplants easily - best moved in spring; prune in summer or fall (pruning in spring causes "bleeding")

Cultivars for *Betula pendula*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Laciniata	'Laciniata' (a.k.a. 'Dalecarlica') - cutleaf foliage
Gracilis	'Gracilis' - finely cutleaf
Fastigiata	'Fastigiata' - columnar when young
Purpurea	'Purpurea' - deep purple foliage
Tristis	'Tristis' - tall; pendulous
Youngii	'Youngii' - small; very pendulous
Trost's Dwarf	'Trost's Dwarf' - finely cut leaves; dwarf habit

Photos



Betula pendula - Catkins



Betula pendula - Habit



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