



## 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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