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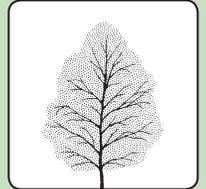


Betula 'Crimson Frost'

Crimson Frost Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 30'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal to oval
Foliage: Burgundy
Fall Color: Burgundy

Dark purple foliage and exfoliating white bark with cinnamon highlights create a striking color contrast. A graceful hybrid of *B. platyphylla szechuanica* and *B. pendula purpurea*.



Betula nigra 'BNMTF'

Dura-Heat® Birch

Zone: 6 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 30'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal
Foliage: Glossy dark green
Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: bronze birch borer, Japanese beetle

Heat resistant, glossy, deep green foliage gives this cultivar a fresh look through the heat of the summer, even in the southern U.S. It branches freely, giving it better density and a more compact appearance than the species. Attractive exfoliating bark is a medley of cream and tan colors.



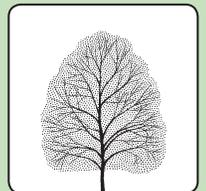
Betula nigra 'Cully'

Heritage® Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 30'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal
Foliage: Light green, glossy
Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: bronze birch borer

A selection of River Birch chosen for its lighter colored bark and large, glossy, light green leaves. The peeling bark exposes mottled patches of cream, orange and pinkish tan colors.



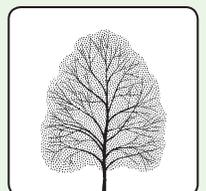
Betula nigra 'Cully Improved'

Heritage® Improved Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 28'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal
Foliage: Medium green
Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: bronze birch borer

This selection of river birch was originally found growing at the J. C. Raulston Arboretum. Differs from the original Heritage® with slightly more pyramidal form but less glossy foliage.





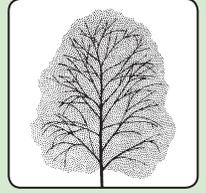
Betula 'Rockimon'

Rocky Mountain Splendor™ Birch

Zone: 2 | **Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 30'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal to oval
Foliage: Medium green
Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: Birch borer resistance indicated by chemical analysis.

This vigorous white barked birch is thought to be a hybrid of *B. pendula* and *B. occidentalis* (*B. fontinalis*). It originated in the Rocky Mountains where it is cold hardy.



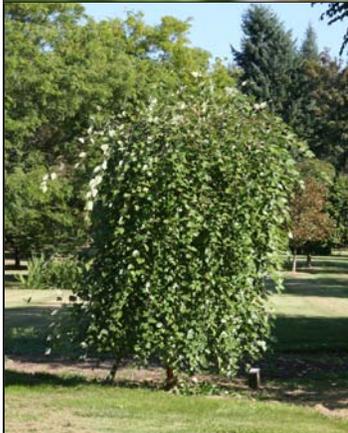
Betula 'Penci-2'

Royal Frost® Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 25'
Shape: Pyramidal
Foliage: Purple-bronze
Fall Color: Yellow-orange to reddish

INSECT RESISTANCE: Japanese beetle

A hybrid of Crimson Frost and Whitespire, this tree combines purple-bronze foliage with an upright pyramidal growth habit. It maintains a strong leader and shows better caliper development and density than other purple leaf birch.



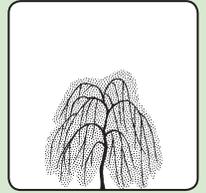
Betula nigra 'Summer Cascade' PP 15105

Summer Cascade Birch

Zone: 5 | **Height:** 15' | **Spread:** 20'
Shape: Gracefully weeping
Foliage: Medium green
Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: bronze birch borer

This river birch is surprisingly fast growing in the nursery but quickly matures to a graceful weeping habit that controls its ultimate size. In winter, it shows off its warm creamy-brown exfoliating bark. Tolerant of wet soils, it's the first weeping birch with resistance to the Bronze birch borer.



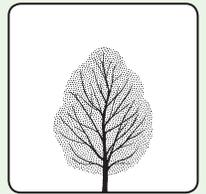
Betula utilis 'Madison'

White Satin™ Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 20'
Shape: Broadly pyramidal to oval
Foliage: Dark green
Fall Color: Golden yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE: bronze birch borer

Selected by Dr. Ed Hasselkus of the University of Wisconsin, the original tree has resisted borers for nearly 30 years while nearby trees have died. Good cold hardiness, golden yellow fall color and satin-white bark are additional features of this long-lived, handsome tree.





Betula populifolia 'Whitespire Sr.'

Whitespire Sr. Birch

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 25'

Shape: Pyramidal to oval

Foliage: Dark green glossy leaves

Fall Color: Yellow

INSECT RESISTANCE:

bronze birch borer, Japanese beetle

Whitespire "Senior" is vegetatively propagated directly from the original, superior tree in Wisconsin.

