

Birch

Dakota Pinnacle® • *Betula platyphylla* 'Fargo' PP 10,963

30-35' x 8' Sun/Part shade Zone 3

Rigidly columnar, spire-like habit with pure white bark without the tendency to peel. Leaves are dark green with a wonderful golden fall color. Tolerates heat, drought, and heavy clay soil. Prone to bronze birch borer.



Dura Heat® River • *Betula nigra* 'BNMTF'

30-40' x 25-35' Sun/Part shade Zone 4

This River Birch cultivar features attractive creamy white peeling bark and has a dense crown of glossy green foliage that turns yellow in the fall. It is highly regarded for its heat and drought tolerance and resistance to bronze birch borer.



Emerald Flare® • *Betula tianshanica* 'EmerDak'

30-40' x 12-18' Full sun Zone 4

A narrowly pyramidal birch that has attractive white exfoliating bark with gray and slight orange undertones. Cold hardy (trials in 3b) and tolerant of higher pH soils and drought. Prefers well-drained soil.



Fox Valley® Little King • *Betula nigra* 'Little King'

10' x 12' Sun/Part shade Zone 4

Dense, compact, multi-stemmed birch with dark green leaves turning yellow in fall. Attractive peeling cinnamon colored bark adds winter interest. Does well in medium to wet soil.



Parkland Pillar® • *Betula platyphylla* 'Jespark' PP 25,468

40' x 6-7' Full sun Zone 3

Narrow, upright pyramidal form with green foliage that turns golden in fall. Showy white bark adds winter interest. Flowers and fruit are not messy. Heat and drought tolerant; good resistance to deer.



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River • *Betula nigra*

50-60' x 30-40' Sun/Part shade Zone 4

Oval crown grows rounded with age. Lustrous green leaves turn light yellow in fall. Exfoliating bark exposes the reddish-brown color on younger trees. Old bark becomes darker brown and ridged. Does well in wet or well-drained soils. Native.



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Whitespire • *Betula populifolia* 'Whitespire'

40-50' x 20-30'

Sun/Part shade

Zone 4

Its narrow, pyramidal crown displays dark, glossy green leaves throughout the summer turning golden in the fall. White bark does not peel like River Birch. Heat tolerant.

