



Birches

Birches usually prefer moist-wet areas and acidic soils. Will show signs of stress in drought situations. Rapid growth rate. Avoid pruning in Spring when sap is flowing.

River Birch: Probably the most popular variety for our area. Disease and borer resistant. Multi-stemmed with attractive exfoliating bark reveals salmon-brown patches. Grows up to 50'.

Heritage: A superior cultivar of River Birch whose bark exfoliates on young trunks in pinkish-tan tones. Larger, glossier leaves. Shows vigorous growth with a mature size: 40'-70' tall X 40'- 60' wide.

Whitespire: White bark marked with black triangles. In youth bark appears gray/dirty white. Mature size: 40'-50' tall X 15'-30' wide. Also borer resistant.

Royal Frost: Exciting new borer resistant, *purple-leafed cultivar with bright white exfoliating bark*. Bark turns white at an early age. Mature size 30'-40' tall X 15'-20' wide. This cultivar resulting from a cross breeding of other birches.

Youngii (weeping): Beautiful, graceful ornamental selection with white bark. However consideration of its health care requirements should be taken into account at time of purchase. This variety is susceptible to bronze birch borer attack. Consider using Bayer Tree and Shrub insect control®. Mature size (dependent on how trained): 12'-20'

tall X 15'-25' wide. Growth rate: slow.