

Paper Birch







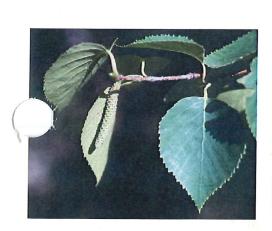












Paper Birch Betula papyrifera





Type Deciduous Tree
Height 50 - 70 Feet

Spread 25 - 50 Feet **Form** Rounded

Utilities Incompatible

Growth Rate Moderate

USDA Zone 2 - 7

Life Expectancy

Root Type Fibrous Shallow

Short





Sun Full Sun through Partial Sun

Orientation North or East

Soil Texture Sand through Silty Clay

Soil Water Mesic **Holding Capacity**

Topography Upland

Plant Community Forest

Succession Pioneer



Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota or North America

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Maintenance

Formal Moderate
Informal Moderate
2, 4-D Tolerance Sensitive
DicambaTolerance Sensitive
PicloramTolerance Sensitive

Clopyralid Tolerance

Artificial Light Sensitive
Sulfur Dioxcide Sensitive
Ozone Tolerance Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride Tolerant
Nitrogen Oxide

Pests/Problems

Allergens

both sexes 7

Invasivness

Toxicity

Cold Injury Infrequent **Storm Damage** Infrequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Wildlife Rating

Moderate

Insect Concerns

Major

Disease Concerns

Minor

Wildlife Concerns

Deer and mice

Chemical Control

Comments

Needs cool protected sites. Grown for handsome bark and fall color. Bark used for canoes. Susceptible to bronze borch borer if stressed.