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| Botanical Name: | Betula pendula Wades Golden |
| Common Names: | Golden Stemmed Birch, |
| Native: | No |
| Foliage Type: | Deciduous |
| Plant Type: | Hedging / Screening, Trees |
| Plant Habit: | Pendulous, Upright |

Description:

Attractive medium sized deciduous tree with a white trunk, yellow branches that turn reddish-pink in Winter and triangular shaped lime-green foliage. Leaves turn golden in Autumn before falling. Interesting small winged cone shaped fruit are also shed in Autumn adding to interest. Birches are often mass planted, which give a great effect of a natural plantation, normally planted in odd numbers but are also effective as a single feature tree. Grows approx. 8m tall x 6m wide.

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| Mature Height: | 4-10m | Position: | Full Sun, Semi Shade |
| Mature Width: | 4-10m | Soil Type: | Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained |

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Borers, Rust

Cultural Notes:

Prefers full sun and moist, acid to alkaline soils. Prune only if necessary. Quite self-sufficient.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Betulaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Yellow

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

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