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## Betula medwediewii 'Gold Bark'



Výška	6 - 10 m
Šírka	5-7m
Koruna	broad pyramidal to round, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	glossy, pale gold, slightly peeling
Listy	wide elliptical to ovate, shiny deep green, 8 - 12 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	Catkins, ? 3 - 3.5 cm and erect, ? 4 - 9 cm, yellow-green, May
Plody	yellowish brown fruiting catkins, 4 - 4.5 cm
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	few soil requirements, tolerates slight drought
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	6a (-23,3 do -20,6 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	very good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Cenné pre motýle
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Alphons van der Bom, Oudenbosch, Netherlands, circa 1965
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Grows from a multi-stemmed shrub into a small or medium-size tree. The broadly pyramidal to virtually round crown is densely branched, with sturdy, fairly thick twigs. The young twigs are brown to grey-brown with conspicuous lenticels. Older branches and bark have a glossy, pale gold colour. The trunk peels only lightly. The leaves turn intense golden yellow in autumn. The leaves are fairly large for a birch. As the tree ages, the leaves will become smaller. Blossoming comes fairly late in spring. Typically of the species, 'Gold Bark' blossoms with fairly large catkins, which adds to its decorative value. Was selected for its good bark colour and the more tree-shaped habit. Although the tree tolerates wind well, it does best in a somewhat sheltered place.