



Betula nigra 'Heritage'



Výška	10 - 15 (20) m
Šírka	6-10m
Koruna	pyramidal to oval, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	young twigs red brown, trunk (grey) white, peeling
Listy	diamond-shaped to ovoid, shiny deep green, 5 - 10 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	yellow green catkins, ? 1 - 1.5 cm, ? 6 - 8 cm, mid-April
Plody	yellow brown fruiting catkins, circa 2.5 cm
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	no clay with a high pH
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do vlhkých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	very good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	Heritage Seedlings, Salem, Oregon, USA, before 1997
Synonymum	Betula nigra 'Cully'

A very good selection of the nigra birch, found in America. Grows rapidly into an average-sized, graceful tree with pendent branches. At a young age the trunk is white-silvery and it retains this colour when maturing. The bark peels. Young twigs are red brown with dark lenticels. The leaf is shiny and deep green and turns to yellow in autumn. 'Heritage' has an early inflorescence, very abundant and because of the 8 cm long male catkins very striking. Originally growing in moist soil, but also thriving in drier locations. The tree is shallow-rooted and has a delicate root system and many fibrous rootlets. This variety is very suitable for use in warm areas, but is hardy too. 'Heritage' is resistant to the bronze birch borer which can often be found in America.