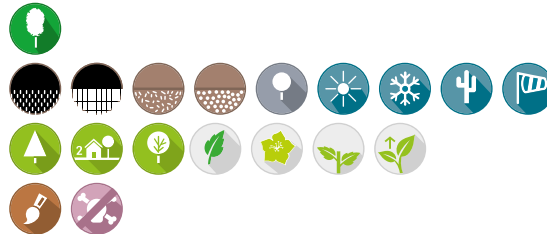




Betula populifolia 'Whitespire'



Výška	10 - 15 m
Šírka	5-7m
Koruna	pyramidal, light, open crown
Kôra a vetvy	white, not peeling
Listy	triangular, tapers to elongated tip, fresh green
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	yellow-green catkins, April
Plody	yellowish brown fruiting catkins, about 3 cm
Térne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	few requirements, tolerates drought
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Použitie	bulváre a široké ulice
Tvar	Vysokokmeň
Pôvod	Edward R. Hasselkus, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 1983
Synonymum	Betula platyphylla 'Whitespire'

Medium-size tree with a regular, pyramidal crown without heavy side branches. First year twigs dark brown, older bark white, not peeling. The triangular leaf has a conspicuously long, tapered tip. It is fresh green and turns golden yellow in autumn. For a long time it was assumed that 'Whitespire' originated from seed collected in Asia. It was later found that a filing error had been made and that 'Whitespire' is a seedling of *B. populifolia*. Tolerates air pollution, which means it can also be used in industrial areas.