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Betula medwediewii



Výška	6 - 10 m
Šírka	5-7m
Koruna	wide pyramidal to round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	grey brown, flaking
Listy	wide elliptical to ovoid, shiny deep green, 8 - 12 cm
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	catkins, ? 3 - 3.5 cm and erect, ? 4 - 9 cm, yellow green, end of May
Plody	yellow brown fruiting catkins, 4 - 4.5 cm
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	few requirements, tolerates light 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	Caucasus

In its natural habitat a multiple-stemmed shrub to average-sized tree. Sometimes up to 20 m high. Little used in cultivation and remaining smaller, usually growing into a sizeable shrub. The wide, almost round crown consists of stiff, upright growing branches that colour from yellow white to grey brown and mature trunks flake. Young twigs turn from brown into grey brown with striking lenticels. The buds on the thick twigs are sticky. The leaf diminishes in size as the tree matures. Sprouts late in spring but retains its leaves well into autumn. The inflorescence too, appears later than with most other birches. As the catkins of this birch are relatively big, it is often compared to an alder. Striking yellow autumn colour. Shallow rooting. Preferably a sheltered location.