



European White Birch *Betula alba Pendula*

01-05



<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones A2, A3, 1-12, 14-24	Full sun	Needs a regular supply of moisture and nutrients	Regular watering	Small cone like fruit provide a winter display	30-40 feet tall

Native to Europe (including Britain) and the high altitudes of northern Asia, this birch also ranges north beyond the Arctic circle. It is cultivated in Iowa for its attractive bark and graceful, pendulous habit. Easy to transplant and reasonably adaptable, this is a very popular ornamental in the midwest and the eastern US. Most birches with white bark are short-lived in cultivation, this species being no exception. The European white birch is not as susceptible to bronze birch borer as is our native.