

VARIETY:



Birch - "Royal Frost"



SIZE:

H 20'-35" x W 15'-20'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Betula plat. x Royal Frost

COMMON NAME:

Birch

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LEAF SUMMER: DK RED



Bark



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LEAF COLOR: Attractive deep purple foliage which emerges burgundy in the spring. The pointy leaves are ornamentally significant and turn an outstanding bright red to orange, yellow in the fall.

BARK: The peeling cinnamon-white bark is extremely showy and adds significant winter interest. It is bronze Borer resistant.

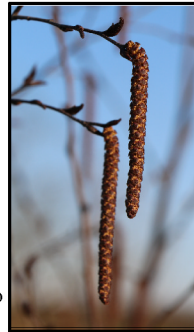
HABIT: Upright pyramidal habit of growth, yet somewhat pendulous habit. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acid soils.

CULTURE: This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. Tom Pinney of Evergreen Nursery in Sturgeon Bay, WI in 1978 he crossed Asian White Birch with a purple-leaved European White Birch, resulting in "Crimson Frost". Now he has crossed Crimson Frost with (American) Gray Birch "Whitespire" and given us Royal Frost.

GROWTH RATE: It grows at a medium to fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

FLOWER: Tiny monoecious flowers appear in early spring (March-April) in separate Catkins on the same tree. Greenish female flowers are followed by drooping cone-like fruits containing numerous small winged seeds that typically mature in late summer.

Fruit: CATKINS in
Spring



LEAF - fall

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Care: Follow a regular watering schedule during the first, second & third growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment.

*** Feed with a

BioAdvanced/Bayer Advanced Protect & Feed before new growth begins in every spring for life of tree.

(Avoid Monocot Dps)



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