

KAHNKE BROTHERS TREE FARM

Alders, Birches, Poplars & Willows

Variety:	Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	30-40'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Insignificant, occasionally orange to red
Form:	Upright to rounded	Bark:	Gray to black, with long fissures
Other Info:	Alders are quite fond of wet soils. Interesting cone-like female flowers and elongated male catkins are ornamentally appealing.		

Variety:	Chickadee Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera 'Chickadee'</i>	Zone: 2
H x W:	30-40' H x 20'+	Foliage/Fall Color:	Green; becoming bright gold in autumn
Form:	Narrow, pyramidal	Bark:	Bright white, exfoliating
Other Info:	This nicely shaped birch prefers moist, well-drained, acidic soils. However, it will tolerate damp soils with high pH levels. Borer resistant.		

Variety:	Dakota Pinnacle Birch	<i>Betula platyphylla 'Fargo'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	30' x 7-8'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Shiny, green leaves provide long lasting, gold fall color
Form:	Narrow, columnar with dense branching	Bark:	Cream colored
Other Info:	'Dakota' Pinnacle is extremely tough and adaptable. Its foliage stays bright and glossy; even during hot, dry weather. Lovely in groups.		

Variety:	Heritage® Birch	<i>Betula nigra 'Cully'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	45-50' x 30-35'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Glossy green, becoming gold in the fall
Form:	Oval	Bark:	White to tan, exfoliating bark
Other Info:	This award winning tree tolerates both heavy and light soils, and is resistant to the Bronze Birch Borer.		

Variety:	Parkland Pillar Birch	<i>Betula platyphylla 'Jefpark'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	40' x 6-7'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Dark green foliage turns gold in the fall
Form:	Narrow, columnar with dense branching	Bark:	Cream colored
Other Info:	Perfect for a tall hedge, 'Parkland Pillar' is great for defining boundaries. It tolerates heat, drought and alkalinity.		

Variety:	Prairie Dream Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera 'Varen'</i>	Zone: 2
H x W:	50' x 40'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Dark green, turning gold in the fall
Form:	Broad, oval	Bark:	Snow white bark, exfoliates as the tree matures
Other Info:	Here is a great paper birch out of North Dakota that resists Bronze Birch Borers and tolerates stress very well.		

Variety:	Renaissance Oasis Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera 'Oenci'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	50-60' x 30-40'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Green leaves turn yellow-orange in fall
Form:	Broad, pyramidal	Bark:	Reddish bark exfoliates to snow white
Other Info:	Bronze Birch Borer resistant, drought tolerant and pH adaptable; this paper birch will go where its relatives won't.		

Variety:	Renaissance Reflection Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera 'Renci'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	60' x 25'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Green leaves turn bright yellow in fall
Form:	Pyramidal	Bark:	Bright white, exfoliating bark
Other Info:	This paper birch performs well in backyard settings. It grows quickly and tolerates heat well.		

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Variety:	Shiloh Splash Birch	<i>Betula nigra 'Shiloh Splash'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	8-12' x 6-8' avg. (up to 20-30' x 10-15')	Foliage/Fall Color:	Cream and green variegation, becoming yellow in fall
Form:	Upright, oval	Bark:	Cream and cinnamon colored, shaggy, exfoliating
Other Info:	Beautifully varigated leaves do not scorch in the heat. This lovely little tree grows extremely slowly. Choose a protected location.		

Variety:	Weeping Cutleaf Birch	<i>Betula pendula 'Dalecarlica'</i>	Zone: 2
H x W:	30-40' x 25'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Deep green, finely cut leaves turn bright gold in the fall
Form:	Graceful, weeping	Bark:	Silvery white with black fissures
Other Info:	Lacy foliage dangles daintily from pendulous branches and rustles in the breeze. This tree makes an excellent focal point.		

Variety:	Whitespire Birch	<i>Beutula poulifolia 'Whitespire'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	40-45' x 30'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Green leaves turn bright yellow in autumn
Form:	Pyramidal	Bark:	White, non-exfoliating
Other Info:	'Whitespire' is an attractive, white-barked birch that holds up well in the heat. This tree is super adaptable and borer resistant.		

Variety:	Quaking Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Zone: 2
H x W:	60-80' x 30'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Small, green w/ silver underside, lovely yellow in fall
Form:	Pyramidal to rounded	Bark:	Greenish-white
Other Info:	Tough, native and adaptable, quaking aspens are perfect for naturalizing tough areas. They make beautiful music in the breeze.		

Variety:	Niobe Weeping Willow	<i>Salix alba 'Tristis'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	50' x 50'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Green, yellow in fall; leaves hang on until late fall.
Form:	Graceful, wide, spreading	Bark:	Smooth and yellow when young, rough & brown later
Other Info:	Here is a weeping willow that will take you back to your childhood days of tire swings and tree houses. Golden bark is nice in winter.		

Variety:	Prairie Cascade Willow	<i>Salix 'Prairie Cascade'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	35-45' x 35-40'	Foliage/Fall Color:	Shiny green leaves turn yellow in fall and drop early
Form:	Broad, weeping	Bark:	Golden yellow branches and young bark
Other Info:	This laurel willow/weeping willow cross offers a graceful, weeping habit and glossy green foliage. Best in consistently moist soils.		