### **Himalayan Silver Birch - Plant**





It is an excellent landscape tree that displays a graceful form and mixes well with evergreens.

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Description

### **Description for Himalayan Silver Birch**

Birch trees are prized for their outstanding bark characteristics and their graceful delicate foliage. Numerous species and cultivars are used in landscapes, and almost all are distinctive in bark coloration, growth form, and susceptibility to certain insect pests.

Common name Himalayan birch Flower colours Yellowish brown (male) and green (female) Bloom time April to May Height 30.00 to 40.00 feet

Difficulty easy to grow

## Planting and care

Overhead wires - A common mistake is planting young trees under overhead wires. Remember that most birch trees growing in yards can reach 40-50 feet in height.

Avoid areas that are compacted or likely to become compacted, such as along trails or driveways. Remember, birch trees have a very shallow root system that can be easily damaged by soil disturbance.

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Sunlight Soil Water Temperature Fertilizer
Full sun to part shade well-drained soil Medium to wet - Apply any organic fertilizer

#### **Caring for Himalayan Silver Birch**

- select a growing site where the soil will remain cool and moist, but where the tree will also receive full sunshine on its leaves for much of the day.
- · Avoid areas that are compacted or likely to become compacted, such as along trails or driveways.
- Birch trees do best on slightly acidic soils (pH 5.0 6.5).
- Most birch trees prefer moist but not wet soils.

# Typical uses of Himalayan Silver Birch

Special features: White non-peeling bark that turns black as it ages.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: They have anti-rheumatic, hypouricemic, antihydropic and slimming properties that have been proven.

### References

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