

# *Betula pendula* 'Zwitsers Glorie'

## Zwitsers Glorie Silver Birch



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees | **Topiary on stem:** espalier, pleached

### USE

**Location:** street, avenue, park, central reservation, in containers, large garden, cemetery, countryside, windbreak | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** narrow egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 15 m | **Width:** 4 - 8 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 2A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 0, pollen value 1 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** catkins, discrete, standing | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** March - April | **Leaf colour:** bright green | **Leaves:** deciduous, deltoid, polished, serrate | **Autumn colour:** golden yellow | **Fruits:** catkins | **Fruit colour:** yellow-brown | **Bark colour:** white, pale grey | **Bark:** peeling, deeply furrowed | **Twig colour:** red-brown | **Twigs:** finely branched | **Root system:** shallow, highly branched