

Silver Birch

Silver birch trees can reach up to 30 m in height and produce both male and female flowers on the same tree, known as catkins. The species provides food and habitats for more than 300 insect species, and woodpeckers are often found nesting in their trunks. The wood from a silver birch is tough and heavy, making it good for furniture. In early Celtic mythology, the silver birch represented renewal and purification.

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