PAPER BIRCH

FORM
HEIGHT 35 feet
WIDTH 20 feet
narrow, oval crown with upright to drooping branches

LEAF
simple, bright green above and paler green below, oval to heart-shaped with double serrate edges; emerge in spring

FALL COLOUR
bright yellow to orange

FLOWER
long, green to brown, hanging male catkins and upright, green, inconspicuous female catkins; emerge in mid-spring

FRUIT
small, green to light brown, cone-like catkins containing tiny, brown, elliptical, winged nutlets; mature in fall and disperse in winter

BARK
smooth, reddish brown when young; furrowed at base, peeling (like paper), creamy white with horizontal black marks when mature

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MATURE FORM

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