

# DAKOTA PINNACLE® BIRCH

*Betula platyphylla* 'Fargo'

**Height:** 30-35'      **Spread:** 8'

**Location:** Zone 3, sun to part shade, tolerant of heat, drought & clay soils

**Shape:** Columnar

**Foliage:** Dark green, yellow in fall

**Notes:** One of the hardiest cultivars of the Japanese white birch. Dakota Pinnacle® has pure white bark into maturity, but the bark doesn't have the same tendency to peel. It also has a wonderful golden fall color, but what really sets this variety apart from most birches, is its rigidly columnar, spire-like habit. Northern gardeners and landscapers have long sought columnar deciduous trees, and this is one of the few that is actually hardy. It was developed at the North Dakota State University in Fargo.

