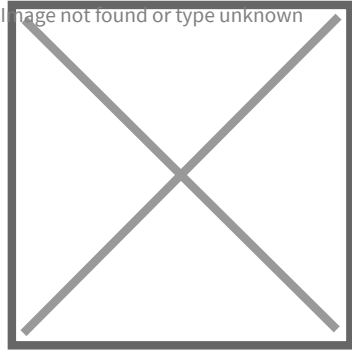
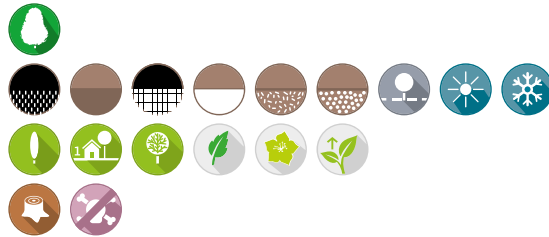




Betula pendula FASTIGIATA JOES ('Jolep1')



Height	15-20 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	column-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey-white, flaking
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	yellow-green, flowers in April
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, nutrient-poor soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	2 (-45,5 to -40,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good, no sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	narrow streets, small gardens
Shape	feathered tree

FASTIGIATA JOES is a columnar birch with a tighter crown shape than 'Fastigiata'. The upright twigs are straighter, thicker and therefore sturdier than in 'Fastigiata', giving the tree a more robust appearance. The crown is quite dense (for a birch) and the twig tops do not hang down as much as in 'Fastigiata'. Already within a few years, the striking grey-white trunk is visible. This forms a good combination with the dark green foliage of FASTIGIATA JOES.

Handsome cultivar that is widely applicable in parks, gardens, streets and avenues. Because of its shape, it is also very suitable for narrow profiles, in shopping centres and residential areas. FASTIGIATA JOES was found by John de Lepper, Hulsel, the Netherlands and introduced in 2014. Hardiness zone 2