

# White Alder

*Alnus rhombifolia*



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**large tree**



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## traits

- Deciduous
- 40–75 ft tall by 35 ft wide
- Full sun to part shade
- Plant in moist soils, or on the edge of permanently wet areas
- Nice-looking, columnar shade tree
- Pale gray bark on young tree, turns reddish brown at maturity
- The flowers are produced in catkins
- Host to over 100 butterfly and moth species
- Tolerates sand, clay, no drainage and seasonal flooding
- Useful for that wet spot that everything else drowns in
- Has spreading roots; don't plant near your house