

Forestart

Silver birch is a widespread native pioneer that produces tough and versatile timber on a short rotation. The regional orchard at Forestart is producing *Qualified* seed for northern Britain.

Key facts

- Composed of 33 grafted plus trees selected for excellent form and crown quality
- Year of establishment: 2014
- FRM category: *Qualified*
- Orchard type: grafted plus trees
- Number of trees: 74
- Original spacing: 6 x 4 m
- Owner: Forestart Ltd.

Where to plant

Silver birch shows significant levels of local adaptation. The plus trees in this orchard are selected from southern Scotland and northern England and trees are optimal for these regions and central Scotland. No recommendations are made for the island of Ireland, please seek country-specific advice.

