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The leaf is doubly saw-toothed giving it a very coarse edge. Nearly triangular in shape it has a very long pointed tip. It is shiny dark green on top and much paler beneath.

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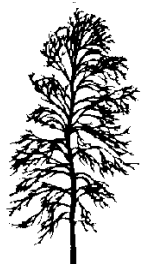
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Like the Paper Birch the flowers are up to 4 inches long, thin catkins, at the tip of the twigs. The catkin-like cones are roughly an inch long, brown with short stems.

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Often growing as a multiple stalked bushy tree from a clump, it usually grows no more than 30 feet. The bark is a distinctive chalky or grayish white, smooth but not peeling like the Paper Birch. Look for black markings where branches have been shed.

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The Gray Birch is a fast growing, but short lived pioneer in second growth areas. Its many common names include White Birch, Wire Birch, Poplar Birch, Poverty Birch and Oldfield Birch.

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