Jubilee Country Park Nature Trail

Post 9 in Spring







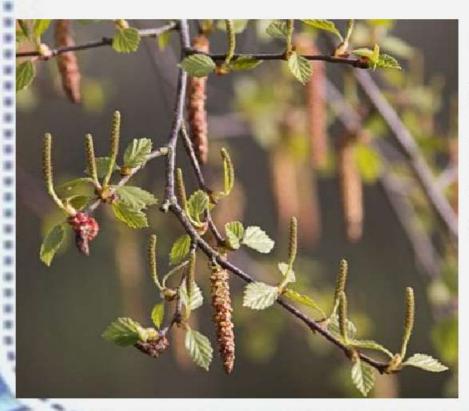


Silver Birch Catkins

Look for purple-brown male catkins hanging down and upright pale green female catkins.

Male and female flowers grow on the same shoot.

Catkins open in April shedding pollen which is blown on the wind to the female flowers.



Pollination by wind is less reliable than by insects so flowers that rely on wind pollination must produce many thousands of pollen grains.





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