

Alnus 'Sipkes'

Sipke Alder



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees

USE

Location: street, avenue, square, park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, windbreak, coastal area | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 15 m | **Width:** 6 - 10 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 8B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** birds | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerates air pollution

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: catkins, striking | **Flower colour:** yellow | **Flowering period:** February - March | **Leaf colour:** dark green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, wide, matt polished, underside hairy, Nitrogen fixing | **Fruits:** striking, cones | **Fruit colour:** black | **Bark colour:** dark brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** red-brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** shallow, fine roots

