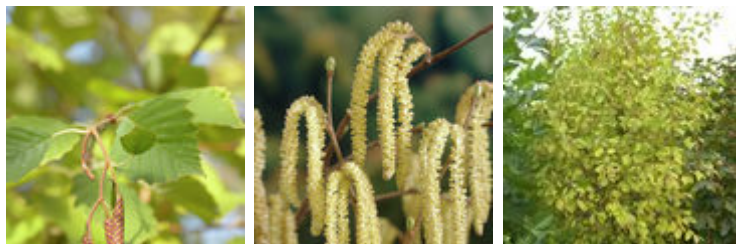


# Grey alder 'Aurea'

*Alnus incana* 'Aurea'

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This description is for species *Grey alder (Alnus incana)*:

*Alnus incana* or grey alder was introduced to Europe in the 1770's. It will grow up to 20m high in a pyramid shape. It has grooved pointed oval leaves that are not glossy. They are a green grey colour. The bark is smooth, grey in colour. It has chunky looking catkins that are about 1cm wide and 1.5cm long, and a pinky yellow colour. A fast growing tree that will thrive in even poor soil as long as it gets plenty of sunlight. It likes a moist soil but will grow fine in dry soil too. It has good resistance to pollution so works well in a city setting.



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| Plant                       | Environment                                     | Usage   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Known dangers?</b><br>no | <b>Acidity</b><br>Acidic<br>Neutral<br>Alkaline | <b>Standard category</b><br>Trees & shrubs<br>Trees |
| <b>Height [m]</b><br>10     | <b>Hardiness zone</b><br>Z2-6                   | <b>Grown for</b><br>Ornamental Foliage              |

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| <b>Spread [m]</b><br>5  | <b>Heat zone</b><br>H6-1   | <b>Creative category</b><br>For Beginners<br>Bonsai<br>Pond plants |
| <b>Dominant flower colour</b><br>Orange                               | <b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b><br>-46 - -18                           | <b>Garden type</b><br>Park<br>Pond                                 |
| <b>Flower Fragrance</b><br>No, neutral please                         | <b>Heat days</b><br>0 - 60   | <b>Garden spaces</b><br>Windbreak                                  |
| <b>Flowering seasons</b><br>Mid winter<br>Late winter<br>Early winter | <b>Moisture</b><br>well-drained<br>well-drained but frequently watered | <b>Gardening expertise</b><br>beginner                             |
| <b>Foliage in spring</b><br>Yellow                                    | <b>Soil type</b><br>Clay<br>chalky<br>loams                            | <b>Time to reach full size</b><br>30 years or longer               |
| <b>Foliage in summer</b><br>Green                                     | <b>Sun requirements</b><br>Full sun<br>Partial shade                   |  |
| <b>Propagation methods</b><br>seed<br>budding<br>Hardwood cuttings    | <b>Exposure</b><br>Exposed<br>Sheltered                                |  |
| <b>Growth habit</b><br>Conical  |  |  |