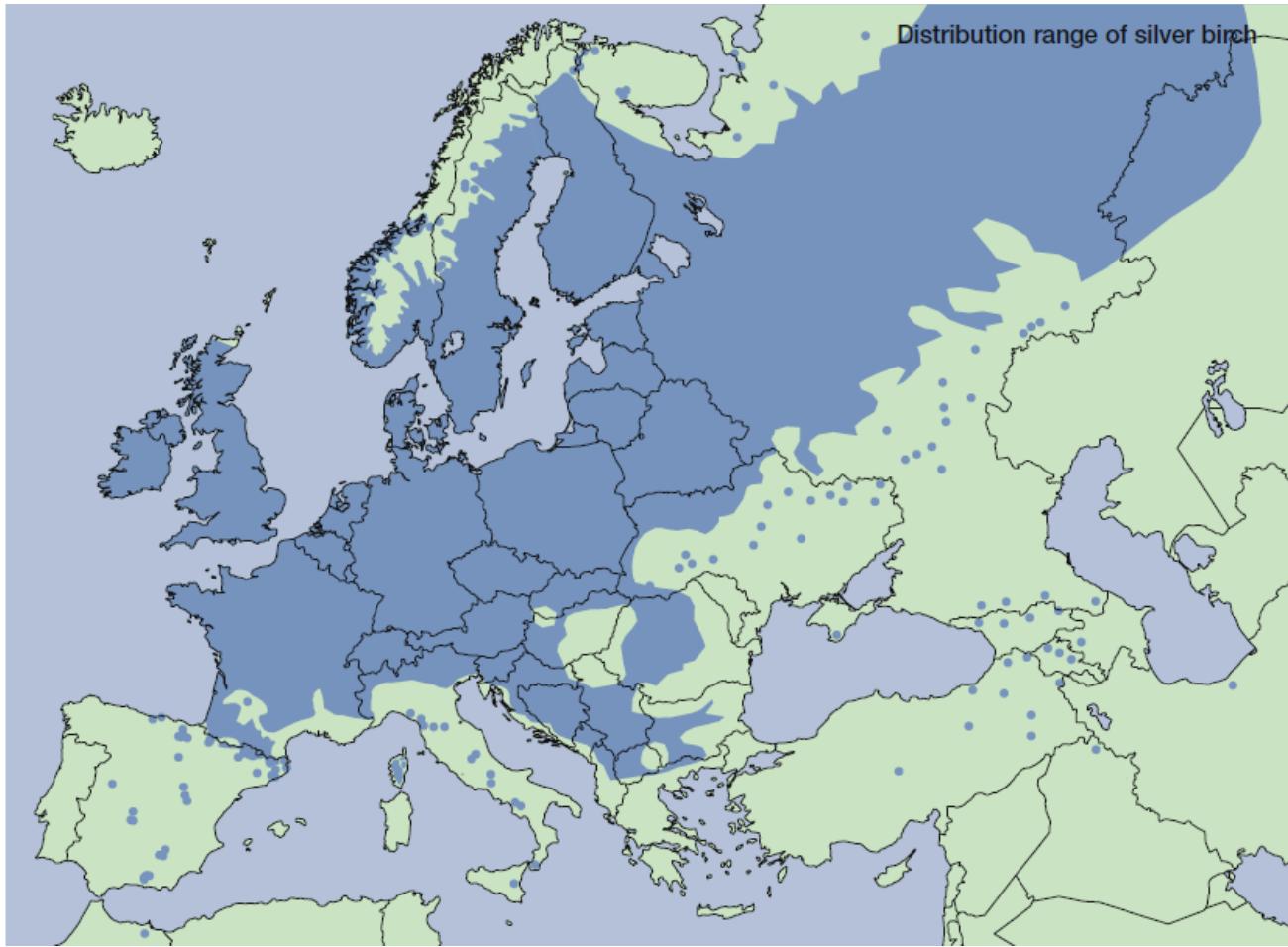




Silver birch

Betula pendula

Distribution



Charakteristics

- It grows up to 25 - 30m
- Pioneer species
- High tolerance to pollution make it ideal for establishing trees on exposed and industrial sites

Piptoporus betulinus

- Ötzi the Iceman - the 5 000 year old mummy found in Tyrol



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Leaves



Cosmetics



Buds and catkins



Twigs for besoms



Twigs in floristics



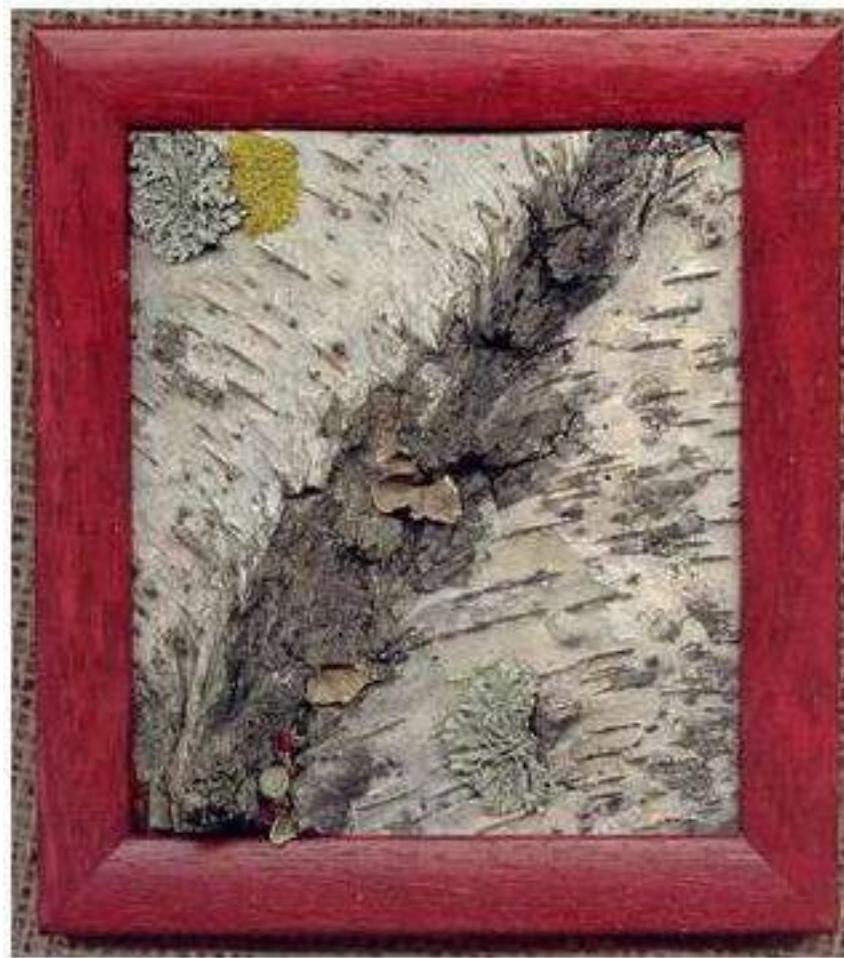
Sap



Bark in floristics



Bark picture



Incorrect harvest



Extracts

- Betulin
- Betulinic acid
- Betulinines I. - III. are in preclinical phase



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