Sitka Alder



Small tree or large shrub, often multi-trunked, that grows up to 15 feet tall. Habitat is moist, open areas in the sub-alpine zone, avalanche tracks, and burned areas. Good for erosion control. Adds to soil fertility by adding organic matter and nitrogen from bacteria on root nodules.

Alnus crispa sinuata Stock category Trees Stock subcategory Native Riparian

Characteristics
Average height

16 ft

Average width

10 ft

Foliage colour

Green

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Low water