American Beech
Fagus grandifolia

Category: Deciduous
Growth Rate: Slow
Adaptability: Full sun to part shade
Shape: Upright, oval to rounded-spreading crown
Size: 50-80’ tall, 40-80’ wide
Fall Color: Golden bronze
Wildlife Value: Beech nuts are eaten by many forms of wildlife.
Description: American beech’s graceful, spreading form is attractive throughout the year. This tree should be reserved for large areas or naturalized settings. This tree has a shallow root system that makes growing grass under it difficult.