

# River Birch

## *Betula nigra*

**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Fast growing

**Adaptability:** Full sun to partial shade

**Shape:** Multi-trunked with an irregularly shaped crown

**Size:** 40-70' tall, 40-60' wide

**Flower/Fall Color:** Brown-green flowers, yellow fall color

**Description:** Native tree to the eastern US. River birch is a highly adaptable tree that tolerates wet soils and urban heat. Reddish brown bark exfoliates to reveal lighter inner bark. It is a keystone tree for a variety of wildlife.

