

RIVER BIRCH

Betula nigra

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Description

Excellent as a landscape tree, and especially for wet soils along ponds or streams or in low spots. Exfoliating tan and light brown bark reveals creamy white inner bark for year round interest.



Information

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| CATEGORY | Deciduous |
| GROWTH RATE | Fast |
| ADAPTABILITY | Partial shade to full sun, tolerates moist and wet soils. |
| SHAPE | Pyramidal |
| SIZE | 30-40' tall, 25-35' wide |

Seasonal value

Hosts hundreds of species of caterpillars and moths. Birds feed on the seeds and it's an excellent shelter for various wildlife species. Fall color is yellow.