



Learn More About River Birch!

Scientific Name: *Betula nigra*

MATURE SIZE: Height 40–60 ft Width 35–45 ft

River birch is a popular, fast-growing native tree for the home landscape. Attractive salmon-pink to reddish-brown bark exfoliates to reveal lighter inner bark. Dark green foliage turns a beautiful buttery yellow in the fall. River birch is flood supportive and prefers moist soils. These trees benefit with a 3 to 4 inch layer of mulch and supplemental water in dry periods. Birches are considered “bleeders”, so avoid pruning in spring.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Remarkable peeling tree bark is an ornamental wonder.
- Flood supportive species that can soak up rain water and prefers moist soils.
- Thrive in warm, humid climates.
- Popular landscaping tree with ecological value as a native species.