



Botanical Name  
**Betula nigra**

Common Name  
**River Birch**

**Height:** 40-50'

**Spread:** 30-40'

**Shape:** Oval

**Foliage:** Dark green

**Fall Foliage:** Golden yellow

**Exposure:** Full to Part Sun

**Zone:** 4-8

**DESCRIPTION:** This river bottom native also does well on upland soils. Resistant to bronze birch borer, it has nice yellow fall color, and attractive cinnamon-brown exfoliating bark for an interesting winter effect. Before planting, bareroot River Birch trees should be sweated. See page 293 for procedure. Clumps have three or more stems.