

River Birch Tree



It displays a light reddish brown cinnamon bark that peels and flakes to give that beautiful look that the birch family is noted for.

Betula nigra

- **Use:** Attractive buff-colored peeling bark is a wonderful backdrop for yellow fall color. An impressive specimen commonly grown as a clump of several trunks. Thrives in moist areas and dry too. Considered to be more resistant to borers than the European white birch, and one of the most adaptable and heat tolerant of the birches.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun. Water regularly to maintain wet or evenly moist soil - weekly, or more often.
- **Growth:** Quickly reaches 40 to 60 ft. tall and wide; 70 ft. tall in ideal conditions. Often used as a property windbreak.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The lustrous, medium-green leaves of this Birch turn yellow in fall adding color to your landscape year round.
- **Flower:** Inconspicuous flowers; prized for foliage.