

# Dura Heat River Birch Tree



**DURA-HEAT is a somewhat smaller cultivar that features better creamy white bark color, better tolerance to summer heat, better insect and disease resistance and superior foliage to the species.**



## ***Betula nigra 'Dura Heat'***

- **Use:** A beautiful tree best suited to planting in groves of three to five with others of its kind. Will make an excellent narrow front yard tree for limited spaces. It's a natural around water gardens, natural pools, streams and other wetlands where it thrives in the moisture. Use in mixed forest groves to add interest with white bark. Even suited to a minor windrow along driveway or property line. Nontoxic trees are a safe choice near horse corrals and livestock pens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun. Water regularly to maintain wet or evenly moist soil - weekly, or more often. Good choice for wet areas.
- **Growth:** Fast growing; reaches 30 to 40 ft. tall, 25 to 35 ft. wide. Often used as a property windbreak.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dense, glossy green leaves that fade to clear butter yellow in fall, and striking winter bark that is a pinkish orange with prominent exfoliation.
- **Flower:** Inconspicuous flowers; prized for foliage.

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