

# RIVER BIRCH

*Betula nigra*

**Height:** 50-60'      **Spread:** 30-40'

**Location:** Zone 4, sun to part shade, wet to well-drained soil

**Shape:** Oval crown

**Foliage:** Dark green, yellow in fall

**Notes:** Oval headed tree growing more round with maturity when in open landscape. Attractive when grown as multi-stemmed tree. Exfoliating bark of branches and trunk exposing the reddish-brown or cinnamon-brown color on younger trees is the feature attraction encouraging its use in the landscape. Old bark on mature trees becomes darker brown or gray and ridged or scaly. Lustrous green leaves turn light yellow in fall.

