

Adaptable River Birch is a landscape favorite

River Birch (*Betula nigra*) is a landscape favorite that thrives in city or country settings. Admired for its colorful peeling bark, filtered shade and graceful form, this tough North American native tree adapts to a wide range of climates and soil conditions, and is resistant to bronze birch borer.

River Birch bark exfoliates to expose tan, pink or orange colored stems. Medium to dark green foliage turns yellow to gold in the fall. The species grows in a broadly pyramidal to rounded shape to a height of about 40 feet and a spread of 35 feet under average urban growing conditions.



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