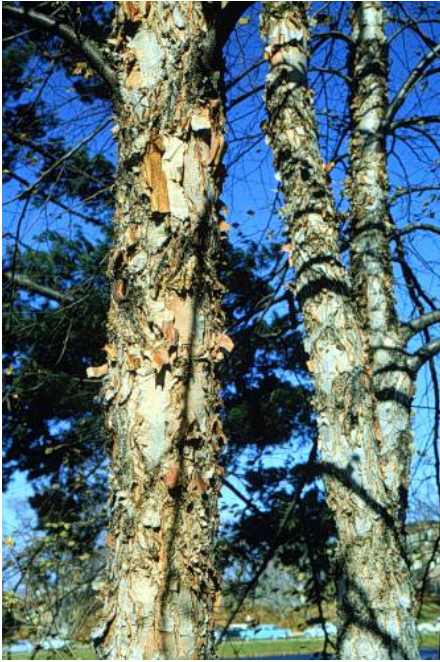


River Birch

Betula nigra



Habit and Form

- deciduous
- medium sized tree, 50' to 70' or larger
- oval or pyramidal when young
- mature specimens exhibit a rounded to irregular crown
- many times grows as a multistemmed plant
- texture is medium
- medium to fast growth rate

Culture

- makes best growth on moist river bottom soil, but has proven to be adaptable to dried sites
- develops chlorosis (iron) on soils above pH 6.5
- better adapted to heat than other birches
- easily transplanted and established from B&B or container
- full sun