

# River Birch

*Betula nigra*

- *River birch can grow 50 to 90 feet tall, but is often only seen 40 to 50 feet.*
- *River Birch is distinguishable by their alternate, simple leaves, 1.5–3.5 inches long, 0.75–2.5 inches wide, with sharp, pointed, double-toothed or shallowly lobed, and a wedge-shaped base.*
- *The trunk lacks the white bark associated with other birches, but is distinguished by reddish-brown bark peeling off in film-like papery curls.*

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