

**Betula nigra 'BNMTF' 'Dura-Heat' River Birch**



<b>Category:</b> Deciduous, broadleaf, large tree
<b>Hardiness:</b> Zone 4-9
<b>Foliage:</b> Medium to dark green, serrated leaves turning yellow in the fall
<b>Bark:</b> Smooth; greenish brown when young; mature exfoliates in large paper sheets with gray brown to chalky tan to beige color
<b>Shape:</b> Upright, open oval, can be multi stem or single stem
<b>Mature Size:</b> 40-50ft tall 25-35ft wide
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate to fast
<b>Shade:</b> Full Sun to partial shade
<b>Adaptability:</b> Well drained, moist , fertile humus rich soil , very tolerant of moist soil
<b>Native Habitat:</b> Eastern central United States through the South and into Eastern Texas; cultivar of nursey origin.
<b>Uses:</b> Specimen tree, urban areas as a street tree or in medians, lawns, and parks

