River Birch



Attractive buff-colored peeling bark is a wonderful backdrop for yellow fall color. An impressive specimen commonly grown as a clump of several trunks. Thrives in moist areas. Considered to be more resistant to borers than the European white birch, and one of the most adaptable and heat tolerant of the birches.

Quickly reaches 40 to 60 feet tall and wide; 70 feet tall in ideal conditions.

Full sun

Water regularly to maintain wet or evenly moist soil - weekly or more.



- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4", your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate "mulch volcano".
- Do provide adequate moisture throughout growing season especially during establishment; with a name like river birch it's safe to say it will handle a lot of water.



- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

