

A. Waldbart and Sons Nursery

Betula nigra

Zone: 4a-8b

Height: 45'

Width: 30'

Crown: Upright, pyramidal

Growth Rate: Fast

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acidic

Drainage: Well drained, flooding

Drought: Moderate

Salt: Moderate

River Birch



Native to the East Coast and the Mississippi River Valley, this tree has one heck of a bark feature. It is peels year round in the extreme in colors of pink, orange, brown and white. The tree itself is well behaved, either multi or single stem, and

tends toward an upright central leader. Lower branches tend to droop, so they should be removed as they become a problem. This exposes the trunk more, so it's a good thing Martha. The biggest boon of Betula nigra and its cultivars is that they are one of the few birches not susceptible to Bronze Birch Borer.

