



Trees are monoecious. Male flowers (left) are held in pendulous catkin. Female flowers are held in upright catkins (right).



The fruit is a cone-like strobile that contains small winged seeds.



The alternate leaves have a rhomboid shape. The margin is doubly serrate.

There is no true terminal bud. The lateral buds are long and sharply pointed. The stems are marked by glandular dots.





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*Betula nigra*

River Birch (page 2 of 2)

Form is multi-trunked and fairly open. Height from 40 to 60 feet.



Fall color is yellow



Bark is exfoliating, showing shades of cream, salmon and brown.

