

# Dura Heat River Birch

*Betula nigra* 'BNMTF'



🍃 **Form:** Upright Oval

🍃 **Size:** 40-50' tall by 25-35' wide

🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast

🍃 **Zone:** 4-9

🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** Low

🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full sun to partial shade

**Soil Requirements:** Well-drained, moist, fertile, humus rich soil; very tolerant of most sites

**Bark:** Smooth; greenish brown when young; matures bark exfoliates in large, papery sheets with a gray brown to chalky tan to beige color

**Flower:** Catkins, 2-4" long; blooms in Spring

**Fruit:** Nutlet produced in Spring

**Foliage:** Alternate, simple; medium to dark green, serrated leaves turn shade of yellow in Fall

**Uses:** Specimen tree, buffer areas, lawns, parks, as a Winter Accent with bark interest and reclamation planting