

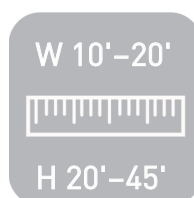


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River Birch

Betula occidentalis

Birch Family



- Small tree with multiple tightly clumped stems or occasionally as a single stem
- Bark varies from gray-bronze to cherry red and does not peel
- Found almost exclusively in riparian habitats, along streams and rivers and near seeps