

HERITAGE BIRCH

Betula nigra 'Cully'

Height: 45-50' **Spread:** 30-35'

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade, tolerates wet sites.

Shape: Oval crown

Foliage: Glossy green, yellow in fall.

Notes: This river birch cultivar is a vigorous, fast-growing, medium-sized tree which can be grown as either a single trunk or multi-stemmed tree. This cultivar features salmon-cream to brownish bark which exfoliates to reveal a creamy white inner bark that can be nearly as white as the white-barked birches. Leathery, diamond-shaped, dark green leaves with doubly toothed margins are larger and glossier than the species and turn a respectable yellow in fall. One of the most disease-free birches. River birches in general and 'Heritage' in particular is extremely resistant to the bronze birch borer and also has good resistance to leaf spot diseases.

