

River Birch



River Birch grows at a medium to fast rate, with height increases of 13” to 24” per year and maturing at 40 to 70 feet with a spread of 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

This tree prefers full sun and partial shade, meaning it prefers a minimum of four hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day.

It grows well in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained, wet and clay soils. It will tolerate moderate flooding as well as some drought.

It blooms in mid spring and works well in buffers. White-tailed deer browse on the young twigs, buds and foliage. Turkeys, grouse, small birds and rodents will eat the seeds (catkin).