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PLANTS Profile

Betula nigra L. river birch

Symbol: **BENI**
 Group: **Dicot**
 Family: **Betulaceae**
 Duration: **Perennial**
 Growth Habit: **Tree**
 Native Status: **L48 N**

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Robert H. Mohlenbrock. USDA SCS. 1989. *Midwest wetland flora: Field office illustrated guide to plant species*. Midwest National Technical Center, Lincoln. Courtesy of USDA NRCS Wetland Science Institute. [Usage Requirements](#).

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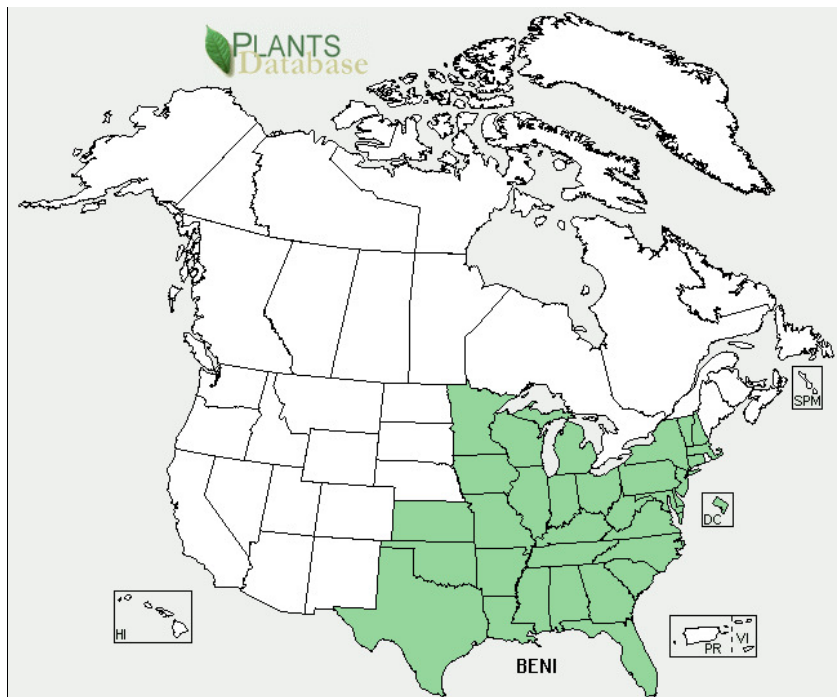
Betula nigra L.

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Distribution:

Betula nigra L.



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USA (AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV)

Related Taxa:

[Betula nigra L.](#)

View 6 genera in *Betulaceae*, 34 species in *Betula*

Classification:

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- Kingdom [Plantae](#) – Plants
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Threatened and Endangered Information:

[Betula nigra L.](#)

This plant is listed by the U.S. federal government or a state. Common names are from state and federal lists. Click on a place name to get a complete protected plant list for that location.

New Hampshire:

river birch Threatened

Wetland Indicator Status:

NOTE: On June 1, 2012, the 2012 National Wetland Plant List superseded the information below (see Federal Register, May 9, 2012, 77(90): 27210-27214[<https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-11176>]). For updated wetland information about this species, see the [latest wetland list](#).

Betula nigra L.

Nat. Ind.	Reg. 1	Reg. 2	Reg. 3	Reg. 4	Reg. 5	Reg. 6	Reg. 7	Reg. 8	Reg. 9	Reg. 0	Reg. A	Reg. C	Reg. H
FACW,OBL	FACW	FACW	FACW	NO	OBL	FACW	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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More Accounts and Images:

Betula nigra L.

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View [species account](#) from USDA Forest Service Fire Effects Information System (FEIS).

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View [species account](#) from ARS Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN).

View [taxonomic account](#) from Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) for ITIS Taxonomic Serial Number 19480.

View [species account](#) from Kemper Center for Home Gardening.

View [species account and photographs](#) from Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Native Plant Information Network (NPIN).

View [species account](#) from Native American Ethnobotany (University of Michigan - Dearborn).

View [2 propagation protocols](#) from Native Plants Network.

View [photographs and distribution](#) from University of Tennessee Herbarium.

View [species account and photographs](#) from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Freckmann Herbarium.

Related Web Sites:

Betula nigra L.

[AL-Auburn University Horticulture](#)

[AL-Trees of Alabama and the Southeast](#)

[AR-University of Arkansas Horticulture](#)

[CT-University of Connecticut Plant Database](#)

[FL-University of Florida Horticulture \(USFS Fact Sheet\)](#)

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[IL-Illinois State Museum](#)

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