Dura-Heat® River Birch  
*Betula nigra ‘BNMTF’*

Native shade tree - own root. Dura-Heat® River Birch holds up better than other birch cultivars during heat stress common to the south and other parts of the country. Dura-Heat® has more bud-breaks than other popular river birch cultivars giving it a fuller, more dense appearance. The leaves are smaller and thicker than those of most birch, and it does not defoliate as much in the summer months. “Dura-Heat® is the superior birch selection for the 21st century.” – Dr. Michael Dirr

### Specifications

- **Height:** 30-40’
- **Spread:** 15-25’

**The Bonsai Effect of Tough Urban Conditions**

Shape: Denser and more branching than most seedlings and other cultivars

Foliage: Lustrous dark green

Fall Color: Butter-yellow

Hardiness: Zone 5 to 9

Summer Dig: No

Native: Yes

Own Root Clone: Yes
Positive Impact From SustainablePlus Shade Trees

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