

# American Beech

*Fagus grandifolia*



- Category:** Deciduous
- Growth Rate:** Slow
- Adaptability:** Full sun to part shade
- Shape:** Upright, oval to rounded-spreading crown
- Size:** 50-80' tall, 40-80' wide
- Fall Color:** Golden bronze
- Wildlife Value:** Beech nuts are eaten by many forms of wildlife.
- Description:** American beech's graceful, spreading form is attractive throughout the year. This tree should be reserved for large areas or naturalized settings. This tree has a shallow root system that makes growing grass under it difficult.