

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

Flower/Fall Color: Yellowish-green flowers in April-May, female flowers give way to edible, triangular nuts enclosed by spiny bracts. Golden bronze fall foliage

Description: It is a low-branched tree with its mature trunk ranging from 2-3' in diameter. Trunks have distinctive thin, smooth, gray bark. Shallow root system makes growing grass under it difficult, use in naturalized areas.

