Yellow Birch

*Betula alleghaniensis*

**Light:** Requires full sun, partial sun or partial shade

**Soil:** Prefers moist, well-drained soil

**Height:** 15’-30’ in twenty years; up to 40’-60’ in 40 years

**Width:** 30’-50’ spread

**Shape:** Round

**Leaves:** Yellow in fall

**Flowers:** Inconspicuous; wind-pollinated catkins

**Fruit:** Brown; not showy with no significant litter problems

**Bark:** Very showy with peeling bark; yellowish color; smooth and shiny