

Betula nigra 'BNMTF'

'Dura-Heat'TM Birch

Zone: 4a-8b

Height: 40'

Width: 30'

Crown: Upright, pyramidal, oval
Growth Rate: Fast
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acidic
Drainage: Well drained, flooding
Drought: Moderate
Breakage: Resistant
Salt: Moderate
Ozone: Tolerant



This is an outstanding Birch selection. It's a very pleasant oval tree in youth, spreading with age. It has year around interest in its peeling bark of tan, orange, cream and brown papery exfoliations. It is Bronze Birch Borer resistant, and does well where other birches will be attacked. As the name suggests, 'Dura-Heat'TM stands up better to summer heat than the species or any of the other cultivars. Hot is ok, but not alkaline. It will show chlorosis in high pH soils. This tree tends to grow with a single leader. It may need to be staked to make it straight. It also does well as a multi-stem. This gives you more of the central feature of the plant. Robinson Nursery offers this plant as a #3 Grow ReadyTM liner. This tree is tough to transplant bareroot. We now offer this selection in a 3 gallon that has five stems.