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**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

yellow birch  
*Betula Alleghaniensis*

Code:BEAL2

Status: non-native



**Bark:** golden yellow with curling-papery strips; darker and furrow ridges with age  
**Foliage:** green, rounded base & pointed tip; doubly toothed edges; V-shaped veins  
**Twigs:** brown with lenticels & spur shoots; thin, wintergreen odor/taste when scratched  
**Flower:** male & female catkins; **Fruit:** small papery cones containing circular samaras