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American beech
Fagus grandifolia

Code: FAGR

Status: non-native



Bark: smooth, thin, blue/gray

Foliage: alternate, simple, oval, pointed tip, serrated, v-shaped veins, hairy along veins

Twigs: slender, brown, sometimes hairy; long slender terminal bud

Flower: male tiny, fuzzy, hanging at the end of silky stalks; female, end of branch, in pairs

Fruit: brown, spiky husk, 1-3 triangular nuts inside