Heritage Trees of Portland

RIVER BIRCH (Betula nigra) BETULACEAE

- Native to eastern half of U.S.
- Can attain over 100' in height.
- Leaves are large for a birch, shiny on top and coarsely scalloped on edges.
- Flowers are male and female catkins on same limb.
- Bark on mature tree unbirchlike, black and longitudinally fissured. Upper branches look birchlike.
- Very rare in Portland.





22 River birch (Betula nigra)

SE 7th & Malden, Sellwood Park

H 50, S 84, C 10.25



264 River birch (Betula nigra)

2104/06 SE Yamhill

H 87, S 80, C 9.1

LEGEND			
* X cr.	privately owned across from corner	H S C	height canopy spread circumference of trunk
nr.	near	(all measurements in feet)	