

American Beech

Smooth, gray bark is the mark of the American beech (*Fagus grandiflora*). This tall, graceful native tree of mature forests has edible nuts in prickly husks and turns a splendid bronze in fall. Because slow-growing beeches are often partly hollow, they provide cozy homes for birds and other animals.



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