



## Species: *Fagus grandifolia*

(fay'gus gran-di-fo'lee-ah)

### American Beech

#### Cultivar Information

As with many native species there are few cultivars, all of them extremely rare.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 70' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: widespreading crown; low branching

Ornamental Other: sun or shade; will not withstand wet or compacted soils; less drought tolerant than *F. sylvatica*

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: green leaves turn golden in fall; silver gray branches and trunk; edible fruit

#### Insect Disease

none serious

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

difficult to transplant except as small B & B or container grown plant

## Cultivars for *Fagus grandifolia*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Cameron	'Cameron' - extremely rare weeping variety
Diamond Bark	'Diamond Bark' - extremely rare variety with subtle diamond patterning on the bark

## Photos



*Fagus grandifolia* - Leaves, Fall Interest, Fruit



*Fagus grandifolia* - Leaves



*Fagus grandifolia* - Habit



*Fagus grandifolia* - Bark



*Fagus grandifolia* - Habit



*Fagus grandifolia* - Bud



*Fagus grandifolia* - Bud



*Fagus grandifolia* - Leaves



*Fagus grandifolia* - Fruit