Bark: golden yellow with curling-papering 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

yellow birch
Betula Alleghaniensis

Status: non-native