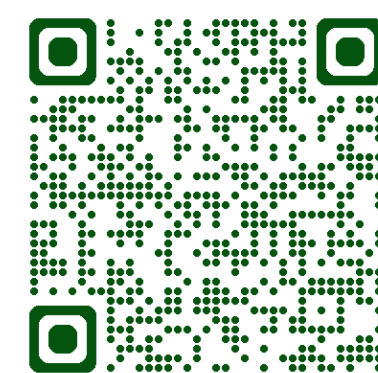


You found an American beech!

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Scientific name: *Fagus grandifolia*



2-6 in. leaves with a unique **papery feel**



Leaves are a salad buffet for **caterpillars**



Smooth, **elephant skin-like bark**



Blue jays plant new beech trees by forgetting where they stored the nuts

Over 20 years, one American beech* will capture

**of 25" diameter in size, if taken care of*



8,610 car miles of CO₂,



the weight of **181 smartphones** in air pollution,



and **2,314 bathtubs** of stormwater!

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