

# American Beech

*Fagus grandiflora*

## Find me at:

- Underwood Conservation Area
- Nonesuch Knoll & Loop



## Leaves:

- Rounded to a point
- Parallel lines extended from center line
- Bright green during summer
- Orange / brown in fall

## Bark (typically):

- Smooth
- Silver / gray

## Fruit:

- Small
- Hairy
- Sharply angled nut

**Beech Bark Disease:** caused by a pathogen and the non-native beech scale insect eating away at the bark, and the tissues inside the tree. The combination of the 2 cause canker sores to appear on the bark of the tree leaving it bumpy and not smooth as it should be