



Species: *Populus alba*

(pop'you-lus al'bah)

White Poplar; Abele

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 70' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: wide-spreading; irregular rounded crown

Ornamental Other: prefers deep loam; full sun; tolerant of air pollution

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray, Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: dark green maple-like leaves with woolly white undersides; creamy gray-green bark

Insect Disease

many problems; serious stem and trunk canker diseases; weak wood susceptible to breakage

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

spreads by suckers; weak wood easily damaged by storms causes litter problems; native to Europe and Asia; roots can clog drain lines and buckle pavement; use of this tree is prohibited in many cities

Cultivars for *Populus alba*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pyramidalis	'Nivea' - thick, white pubescence
Nivea	'Pyramidalis' - columnar

Photos



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Populus alba leaves2



Populus alba tree