

Species: Populus tremuloides

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Quaking Aspen

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Crnamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 50' (spread 20' - 30')

Leaves: Deciduous Shape: pyramidal Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

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

Environmental Other: adaptable to soil conditions; fast-growing; short-lived

Insect Disease

weak-wooded; susceptible to several diseases that affect poplars. Short lived as a single plant, producing suckers that maintain a group planting over time

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

native to northern North America

Cultivars for *Populus tremuloides*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping branches
Mountain Sentinel	'Mountain Sentinel' (a.k.a 'JFS-Column') - narrow, fastigiate form; grows to 35' tall x 8' wide
Prairie Gold	'Prairie Gold' (a.k.a. 'NE Arb') - narrow oval to pyramidal form; grows to $40'$ tall x $15'$ wide; improved heat, drought and humidity resistance
Driefest	'Driefest' -upright, pyramidal uniform; habit grows to 40° tall x 8° wide; silver bark; orange and red fall foliage
Erecta	'Erecta' - narrow, fastigiate form although not as narrow as some other varieties; white bark; grows to 40-50' tall x 10' wide

Photos



Populus tremuloides - Catkins



Populus tremuloides - Leaves



Populus tremuloides - Bark



Populus tremuloides - Habit



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Populus tremuloides - Bark



Populus tremuloides - Buds



Populus tremuloides - Catkins