

Populus trichocarpa
Black Cottonwood

TREE - deciduous.

40 - 100'+ high, 40'+ spread. Broad open crown.

Fragrant leaf buds. Leaves dark green above, distinctly whitish beneath.

Catkins to 3" long - February to April.

Seeds are attached to fine, cottony hairs which float on the wind.

Native habitat: streams in canyons, foothills and mountains below 9,000' - California and north to Alaska.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Needs abundant water, but can naturalize in appropriate location.

Good shade tree or windbreak.

Leaves shimmer in breeze.

Can be susceptible to galls.

