

Populus fremontii

Western Cottonwood

TREE - deciduous.
30 - 50'+ high, 30' spread.
Leaves yellow green.
Flowers are cottony wind-blown tufts - March to April.

Native habitat: moist places below 6500' - throughout California (including coastal areas and desert waterholes and watercourses.)

Full sun. Heat tolerant.
Frost resistant.
Likes moist soil. Becomes more drought tolerant with age, but best with moderate to ample water.

Very fast growing.
Useful for windbreaks and screens.
Best in broader landscapes away from lawns and streets.
Roots are invasive; do not plant near water lines or sewer lines.



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