

Populus xcanescens

COMMON NAMES

grey poplar

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMILAR TAXA

leaves soon glabrose above and glabrose or somewhat hairy below at maturity; tree spreading. Hybrid between *P. alba* and *P. tremula*. The female plant is only distinguishable from *P. alba* by the difference in leaf indumentum.

GENUS

Populus

FAMILY

Salicaceae

AUTHORITY

Populus xcanescens (Alton) Sm.

YEAR NATURALISED

1983

ORIGIN

Europe

ETYMOLOGY

canescens: Grey hair, greyish

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/populus-canescens/>

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