

Populus nigra

COMMON NAMES

Lombardy poplar

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

SIMILAR TAXA

Tree to 20m; rough, fissured bark; light grey branchlets; young shoots hairy; leaves turn golden in autumn (Webb et al., 1988).

HABITAT

Cool climate (West, 1996). Settled areas inland (Webb et al., 1988).

GENUS

Populus

FAMILY

Salicaceae

AUTHORITY

Populus nigra L.

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

Origin Unknown

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

LIFE CYCLE AND DISPERSAL

Only male clones are present in NZ; the species spreads occasionally by suckering or by detached branches and twigs taking root (West, 1996).

ETYMOLOGY

nigra: Black

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

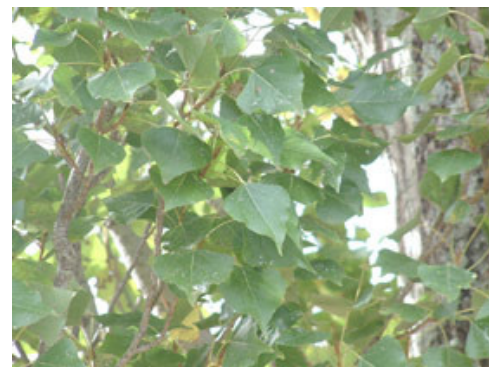
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