

# Populus trichocarpa

## COMMON NAMES

western balsam poplar, cottonwood

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

## SIMILAR TAXA

Suckers few; young shoots angled; petiole and lamina veins glabrose or nearly so; plants male. One year old shoots brown; leaves green when unfolding; lamina veins green above.

## GENUS

Populus

## FAMILY

Salicaceae

## AUTHORITY

Populus trichocarpa Torr. & A.Gray ex Hook.

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ORIGIN

N. America

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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