

Populus trichocarpa

COMMON NAMES

western balsam poplar, cottonwood

FAMILY

Salicaceae

AUTHORITY

Populus trichocarpa Torr. & A.Gray ex Hook.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

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.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

YEAR NATURALISED

1988

ORIGIN

N. America

MORE INFORMATION

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

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