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Populus nigra var. *italica*

[Synonyms : *Populus dilatata*, *Populus fastigiata*, *Populus italica*, *Populus nigra* var. *pyramidalis*, *Populus pyramidalis*]

LOMBARDY POPLAR is a deciduous tree. It may have originated in Afghanistan.

It is also known as Black poplar, Italian poplar, *Italienische Pappel* (German), *Italiensk pelarpoppel* (Swedish), *Italiensk poppel* (Swedish), Lombardy black poplar, *Peuplier blanc pyramidal* (French), *Peuplier d'Italie* (French), *Pyramiden-Pappel* (German), *Pyramide-poppel* (Danish), and *Pyramidpoppel* (Swedish).

Nigra means 'black'. *Italica* means 'of or from Italy'.

The tree has been cultivated widely for centuries as an ornamental.

It was introduced to Britain in 1758.