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*Populus x canadensis*

[Synonyms : *Populus x canadensis* f. *aurea*, *Populus x canadensis* f. *erecta*, *Populus canadensis* var. *eugenei*, *Populus x canadensis* var. *marilandica*, *Populus x canadensis* var. *regenerata*, *Populus canadensis* var. *serotina*, *Populus charkowiensis*, *Populus deltoides x nigra*, *Populus x eugenei*, *Populus x euramericana*, *Populus x gelrica*, *Populus marilandica*, *Populus monilifera*, *Populus x robusta*]

**CANADIAN POPLAR** is a deciduous tree. Native to North America it has red male and green female catkins and leaves that turn yellow in Autumn.

It is also known as *Bastard-Pappel* (German), Carolina poplar, Hybrid black poplar, *Kanadapoppel* (Swedish), *Kanadische Pappel* (German), *Ontarisk poppel* (Danish), and *Topol kanadský* (Czech).

*Canadensis* means 'of or from Canada or north-eastern North America'.

The minute flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Canadian poplar's soft wood has been used for making barrel staves and woodenware, and has also been burnt as fuel.

While some authorities say the tree was introduced to France in about 1750 others believe it did not reach there until the 1870s.