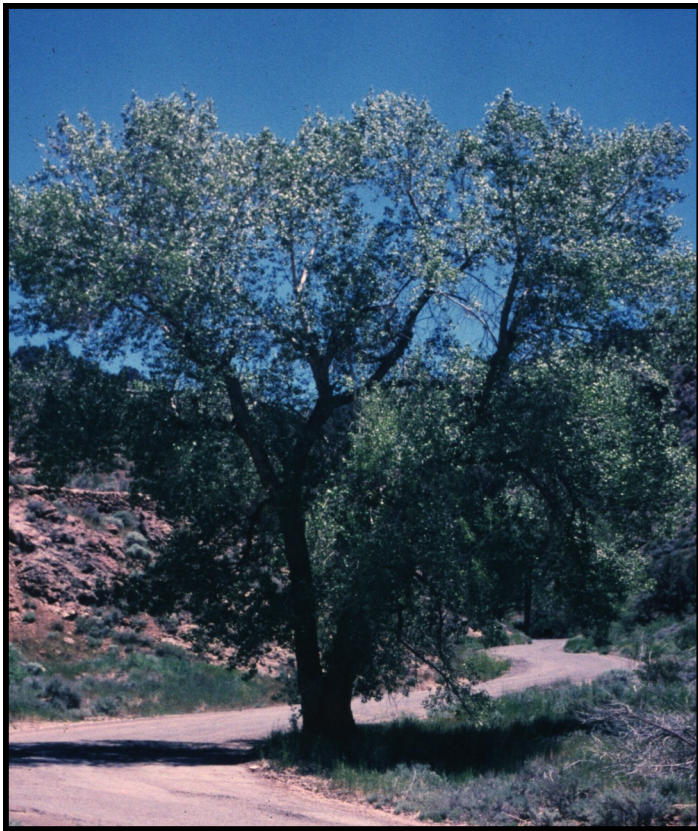




Populus fremontii Cottonwood

These fast growing deciduous trees line the riparian waterways of the west. Triangular light green leaves turn bright yellow in the fall. The beautiful trunks are smooth and mottled, turning white with age. Mature trees will vary from 40 to 60 feet in height with a 50 foot spread. Separately sexed, the female trees produce white, cottony seed that goes airborne in the wind. Plant in full sun and provide moderate to ample irrigation. Cottonwood roots are quite opportunistic when seeking for water, be sure to place far enough away from walls and pipelines to avoid damage from the roots. Due to the fast growth they tend to be weak wooded and short-lived trees.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	40-60 feet x 50 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Moderate to ample
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	To thin and shape



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