

## *Quaking Aspen*

*(Populus tremuloides)*

Mature Height: 30'-35'

Mature Spread: 15'-20'

Growth Rate: Fast

Fall color: Yellow

Quaking aspen is a fast-growing, beautiful tree that is widespread in the mountains and Great Lakes areas. It is a hardy tree that will adapt to most areas in the Midwest. Its striking gold fall color is iconic. It quickly makes a medium-sized shade tree and does best in full sun. It will form its own groves over time if allowed to generate from the root. It produces tiny seeds in the spring which are carried on the winds. It prefers cooler climates, but occurs naturally as far south as Nebraska.



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