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quaking aspen
Populus tremuloides

Code: POTR5

Status: non-native



Bark: smooth white or green when young, develops dark gray ridges & furrows with age

Foliage: alternate, simple round with toothed edge, flat stem

Twigs: current year red/brown, terminal bud small pointed with obvious scales

Flower: dioecious; male and female catkins long “fluffy” gray/white, with red & green

Fruit: capsule with “fluffy” cottony seed