

Black Cottonwood

Populus trichocarpa ~ Willow Family

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Ethnobotany

- Inner bark & cambium were eaten
- Buds used medicinally

Habitat Value

- Nesting habitat for eagles & osprey, which are large birds of prey

Characteristics

- Sticky fragrant leaf buds
- A fast-growing, massive tree along rivers with large triangular leaves that are silver-white underneath

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