



Populus x canadensis 'Gelrica'



Height	20-25 m, fast growing
Width	15-20m
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	red, flowers in April
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas
Shape	clearstem tree

Populus x canadensis 'Gelrica' An old cultivar, dating from the mid-19th century, with a broad ovoid to rounded crown. The trunk is fairly straight to slightly tortuous and lightly coloured with dark stripes. The green leaves are triangular with a remarkably straight foot. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish-green to yellow. Bears flowers in the form of male catkins. 'Gelrica' is sensitive to rust and leaf spot disease and very sensitive to bark spot disease. Not very sensitive to canker. The tree can be used for row planting and in urban and landscape settings. It is reasonably resistant to wind. Winter hardness zone: 4