Populus tremula 'Tapiau'

Height 15 m, fast growing
Crown pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches twigs yellow-brown, bark light grey, smooth
Leaf round to wide ovate, dark green
Flowers ? catkins, up to 3 cm long
Fruits fruiting catkins 8 - 12 cm long
Spines/thorns None
Toxicity usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type any
Soil moisture suitable for dry soil, withstand short flood, withstand long flood
Paving tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone 2 (-45.5 to -40.1 °C)
Wind resistance good
Other resistances resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application avenues and broad streets, coastal areas
Shape clearstem tree
Origin Braunschweig, Germany

A rapidly growing cultivar of the aspen with an ascending regular trunk. At first narrow, it later grows more pyramidal. The trunk is smooth and grey, the twigs yellowish-brown. The branches are dense. The upright branches can be slightly bent at the top. The broad ovoid to rounded leaves are dark green, somewhat lighter on the underside. It is usually broader than tall. Not sensitive to late night frost. Used for planting in verges, for rural areas and as a park tree. 'Tapiau' was selected from seedlings from the Tapiau district of the German federal state of Prussia. Breeding is vegetative. Winter hardiness zone: 4