



Populus tremula 'Tapiau'



Height	15 m, fast growing
Width	3-5m
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 hardness 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, multi-stem 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 hardness zone: 4