PLANT FACT SHEET

Populus sargentii Dode

GENUS *Populus* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Plains cottonwood tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Bark

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 24-39 m tall and the crown can spread 29-30 m wide. The trunk can be 1.6 m wide. The bark is light grey and develops deep cracks along it. The leaves are shiny green and turn yellow in autumn. Male and female flowers are on different trees.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 35 Populus species.

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