

Populus nigra

COMMON NAME

Lombardy poplar

FAMILY

Salicaceae

AUTHORITY

Populus nigra L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

POPNI

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Cool climate (West, 1996). Settled areas inland (Webb et al., 1988).

SIMILAR TAXA

Tree to 20m; rough, fissured bark; light grey branchlets; young shoots hairy; leaves turn golden in autumn (Webb et al., 1988).

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

Origin Unknown

ETYMOLOGY

nigra: Black

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

Reproduction

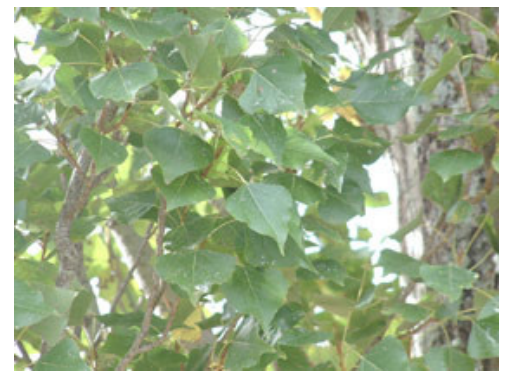
Only male clones are present in NZ; the species spreads occasionally by suckering or by detached branches and twigs taking root (West, 1996).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/populus-nigra/>



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