

Populus tremula 'Erecta'

Zone: 2-8

Height: 40'

Width: 5'

Crown: Upright, columnar
Growth rate: Fast
Soil: Loam
pH: Acid, alkaline
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: Moderate tolerance
Salt: Good tolerance
Breakage: Resistant



Swedish Aspen



Swedish Aspen is one of the most columnar trees we've seen. It requires only slight pruning now and again, mostly to insure that no double leaders occur. One odd thing about this tree is that leaves from new growth are much larger than leaves from older wood. A big attraction of this tree is its extreme hardiness. This will grow up into Central Canada, and also do just fine in Zone 8a Portland. All Poplars are subject to a variety of diseases and insects. Those grown in nurseries here in Oregon seem to be pest and disease free. Robinson Nursery offers Swedish Aspen in bare root whips and branched trees.