



Populus x canadensis 'Spijk'



Height	20-25 m, fast growing
Crown	broad ovoid, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	red, flowers in April
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayey soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree

This Dutch selection has a broad crown with a straight to somewhat tortuous trunk. When young the tree is still fairly narrow and grows loosely. Young bark is light coloured. The dark green leaves are diamond-shaped to triangular and often have a red leaf stalk. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish-green. The tree bears male catkins as flowers. 'Spijk' is little sensitive to leaf spot disease but is certainly sensitive to rust and canker. The tree is reasonably wind-resistant. Can be used in landscape and urban settings. In coastal regions it is used as a forestry tree. It prefers fertile moist soil. Winter hardness zone: 4