



Populus ×canescens 'De Moffart'



Height	20 - 25 m
Crown	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	bark grey, foot of trunk rough
Leaf	triangular to ovoid, dark green, 5 - 12 cm long
Flowers	male catkins
Fruits	none, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	nutritious moist soils
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood, withstand long flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Application	parks, coastal areas, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	De Moffart, Schulen, Belgium, before 1968

Young specimens have a straight trunk with regular dense branching. Later the crown grows pyramidal. Height approx. 20 - 25 m. The tree has grey bark that is rough at the foot. The dark green leaves are triangular to ovoid and have a grey underside. Approx. 5 - 12 cm long and 4 - 9 cm wide. The leaf edge is lobed or roughly serrated. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish-green. Bears flowers in the form of male catkins. Little sensitive to rust but very sensitive to canker. Can be used for landscapes and row planting. Also does justice as a solitary in public gardens and parks. 'De Moffart' prefers moist nutritious soils but also grows in drier less nutritious soil. Stands up well to strong winds.