

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Aspen, Quaking - *Populus tremuloides*

Aspen trees grow fairly straight and become clear of lower limbs over time. Sometimes called trembling aspen because their leaves tremble in a light breeze due to their flattened petioles. Most extensive native range of any tree in North America. Rapidly recolonizes disturbed sites (after fire, logging, etc.). The largest tree in North Dakota is 70 feet tall with a canopy spread of 39 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Salicaceae - Willow	Growth Rate	Fast	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 2	Mature Height	>45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	Low
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Long	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	Medium
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Green		

