**Plant Characteristics:** Aspen trees grow fairly straight. Also called trembling aspen because the leaves appear to tremble in a light breeze. Smooth pale bark scared with black.

**Size:** Height: 25—60’  
Width: 20—30’

**Foliage:** Simple smooth leaves

**Flower:** Dioecious, catkins

**Fruit:** Very small cottony seeds

**Soil:** Widely adaptable, prefers sand to loam soil conditions needs a moist site to do well.

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 1

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**Light Range:** Full sun will not tolerate shade

**pH Range:** 5.5—8.0 pH

**Other:**
- Good food source for wildlife in the winter
- used for windbreaks
- for wildlife provides cover and protection
- leaves provide food for caterpillers of various moths and butterflies
- root system is wide and shallow