

Eastern (Common) Cottonwood



Common Cottonwood (also know as Eastern Cottonwood) is a large tree growing 50 to 80 feet tall with a diameter of 36 to 48 inches, with upright spreading branches. The fall color is golden yellow. This fast-growing tree has been widely planted in shelterbelts. This tree grows well along streams, rivers and throughout flood plains and was one of the first woody species to appear on flood damaged sites. This tree can be established from cuttings. Often preferred as a roost tree for birds and other animals. The cottonwood likes full sun and does well in all zones.