

# Fremont Cottonwood

## *Populus fremontii*



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<b>CA Native:</b>	Yes; California east to Rockies and south to Texas and Mexico
<b>Plant Community:</b>	Chaparral, Creosote Bush Scrub, Foothill Woodland, etc.; Below 6,500'
<b>Form:</b>	Deciduous Tree
<b>Size:</b>	40-60' tall x 30-40' wide
<b>Light:</b>	Full sun
<b>Temperature:</b>	Will survive down to -5°F; Sunset zones 1-12, 14-21
<b>Water:</b>	Regular water; Minimum of 35" per year
<b>WUCOLS:</b>	1-4 (M); 5-6 (H)
<b>Soil:</b>	Adaptable, well draining
<b>Flowers/Berries:</b>	Flowers early spring followed by cottony tufted seeds
<b>Deer resistance:</b>	No
<b>Fire resistance:</b>	No
<b>Wildlife value:</b>	Plants provide food for larva of Mourning Cloak, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Viceroy, Dreamy Duskywing, California Ringlet, and Admiral species of butterflies
<b>Uses/Comments:</b>	Fast growing tree; Leaves turn yellow in fall; Aggressive roots – plant far away from pipes and pavement