

# Black Cottonwood

*Populus trichocarpa* ~ Willow Family

**Lummi:** chew-ilhch **Nooksack:** qw'eníqw'ay7

## Ethnobotany

- Inner bark & cambium were eaten
- Buds used medicinally

## Habitat Value

- Nesting habitat for eagles & osprey, which are large birds of prey

## Characteristics

- Sticky fragrant leaf buds
- A fast-growing, massive tree along rivers with large triangular leaves that are silver-white underneath



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