

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

ORGANISM (ORGA)

BCH-ORGA-SCBD-105731-2

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### Organism information

Scientific name

Populus tremula x Populus tremuloides

Taxonomic Classification

Kingdom Viridiplantae  
Phylum Streptophyta  
Order Malpighiales  
Family Salicaceae  
Genus Populus  
Species tremula x tremuloides

Alternate scientific name(s) (synonym(s))

Populus tremula x tremuloides

Common name(s)

Hybrid aspen

EN

Type of organism

Trees

Domestication

Domesticated

### Characteristics related to biosafety

Centre(s) of genetic diversity

A hybrid between European aspen *P. tremula* L. and North American trembling aspen *P. tremuloides* Michx.

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Common use(s)

Timber

### Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Aspen Breeding in Finland, New Challenges \( English \)](#)

? [Growth and Phenology of Hybrid Aspen Clones \(Populus tremula L. × Populus tremuloides Michx.\) \( English \)](#)

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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