### Populus ×canadensis 'Spijk'

#### Height
20-25 m, fast growing

#### Crown
broad ovoid, half-open crown

#### Bark and branches
brown, grey

#### Leaf
green

#### Flowers
red, flowers in April

#### Fruits
fruitless cultivar

#### Spines/thorns
None

#### Toxicity
usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock

#### Soil type
clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil

#### Paving
tolerates paving

#### Winter hardness zone
4 (-34.4 to -28.9 °C)

#### Wind resistance
fairly

#### Other resistances
resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)

#### Application
avenues and broad streets, coastal areas

#### Shape
clearstem tree

This Dutch selection has a broad crown with a straight to somewhat tortuous trunk. When young the tree is still fairly narrow and grows loosely. Young bark is light coloured. The dark green leaves are diamond-shaped to triangular and often have a red leaf stalk. In the autumn the leaves turn yellowish-green. The tree bears male catkins as flowers. 'Spijk' is little sensitive to leaf spot disease but is certainly sensitive to rust and canker. The tree is reasonably wind-resistant. Can be used in landscape and urban settings. In coastal regions it is used as a forestry tree. It prefers fertile moist soil. Winter hardiness zone: 4