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Excellent fastigiate cultivar suitable as an alternative to the Lombardy Poplar where a windbreak or large screen is required. Though it is marginally wider in habit and not as tall, it has a neat outline and superior disease resistance, making it attractive for use as a single specimen.

Foliage: Triangular, glossy mid-green leaves on purple-red petioles continuing as a pronounced central vein and with a slightly wavy margin. Dull yellow in autumn. Young growth emerges purplish.

Flowers: May produce white female catkins in spring.

Fruit: None observed in Australia at the time of publication.

Culture: Adaptable to a range of soil types but performs best in moist conditions in full sun. Good wind resistance. Reportedly resistant to *Melampsora larici-populina* (European leaf rust) and *Melampsora medusae* (poplar rust) with some susceptibility to Marssonina (leaf spot). Reportedly moderately susceptible to leaf spot diseases in wet, cool conditions. Propagated onto minimal-suckering rootstock and will generally not produce suckers unless the roots are damaged.

Size: 18 x 4 metres.

Plant Care: For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit flemings.com.au

Bare-root pruning:

Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud. Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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