



## Populus ×canadensis 'Spijk'



<b>Height</b>	20-25 m, fast growing
<b>Width</b>	15-20m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown, grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	red, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	fruitless cultivar
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	fairly
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas
<b>Shape</b>	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