

COMMON NAME:
FREMONT COTTONWOOD

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
POPULUS FREMONTII

ALSO CALLED: RIO GRAND COTTONWOOD AND FREMONT POPLAR

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: ON DROOPING SPIKES OF MALE AND FEMALE FLOWERS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO JUNE

LEAVES: ON STEMS WITH ROUNDED WIDE BUTTS, WHICH GO TO A SHARP POINT WITH SERRATED EDGES

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 90'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 2000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: STREAM BEDS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TALL GREEN TREE ALONG DESERT STREAMS

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT IS A TALL GREEN TREE ALONG DESERT STREAMS. THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER WHICH IS THE SYCAMORE TREE. ITS NAME DERIVES FROM THE COTTONY ACCUMULATION OF SEEDS, WHICH SOMETIMES RESEMBLES SNOW UNDER THE TREES.