## **Trembling Aspen**

## mikzaat Peuplier faux-tremble

Trembling Aspen is a widely distributed deciduous tree species.

It is known for its distinctive trembling leaves because the leaves' flattened petioles cause them to flutter or tremble in the slightest breeze.

It reproduces through forming clonal colonies of genetically identical trees connected by a single root system.

This stand of Trembling Aspen before you is in fact one tree.

Some "colonies" may date from just after the last glacial period making them the oldest and largest living organisms on Earth.



Trembling Aspen is adapted to thrive in fire-prone ecosystems regenerating quickly after wildfires through sprouting from its roots.

Leaves turn vibrant shades of yellow, gold, and orange, creating stunning displays of fall colour.

Indigenous Peoples use trembling aspen bark for making baskets, ropes, and traditional medicines, while the wood is used for construction and tools.

Trembling Aspen is a native keystone species.









