

**Bigtooth Aspen**  
*Populus grandidentata*



**Description:** medium tree to 60 feet tall, 1.5 feet diameter with a small rounded crown. Leaves nearly circular with large, coarse teeth hence, name and specific names, on long flat and stalks leaves rustle in breezes

**Leaves:** alternate on the twig, simple, born on long to 3 in, slender, flat-leaf stalks flutter, and bruises. Blades smooth, thick, nearly round to 4 in long, edges very costly, single tooth dark green above, paler below. Turn yellow gray and fall

**Bark:** light gray to greenish and smooth when young. Thick, dark brown to black, furrowed, and scaly when mature

**Flowers:** unisexual on separate trees as leaves unfold occurring long to 3 in, drooping, downey clusters

**Fruits:** Fruits in Long clusters of Downey capsules which split to release numerous tiny, hairy seeds, wind scattered and many

**Habitat/Range:** on wooded slopes, sandy and gravelly ridges, or woods edges; widely scattered throughout most of Indiana, apparently rare on central till plain; occasionally elsewhere