

QUAKING ASPEN

POPULUS TREMULOIDES



NATIVE ACROSS MUCH OF THE U.S., IN CALIFORNIA, QUAKING ASPEN IS MOST OFTEN FOUND AT HIGH ELEVATIONS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA WHERE IT OCCURS IN LARGE GROVES DUE TO ITS ROOT SPROUTING HABIT. A BEAUTIFUL AND BELOVED TREE, IT IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS OUTSTANDING GOLDEN FALL COLOR AND FOR THE SOFT RUSTLING SOUND PRODUCED BY THE LEAVES THAT FLUTTER IN EVEN A SOFT BREEZE. ASPEN IS HAPPY IN MOST SOIL TYPES, AS LONG AS MOISTURE IS CONSISTENTLY PRESENT. FOR THOSE OF US AT LOWER ELEVATIONS OF THE FOOTHILLS, IT REQUIRES A COOL SPOT, SUCH AS NEAR THE BASE OF A STEEP NORTH FACING SLOPE. GIVE IT ROOM TO ROAM WHERE IT CAN FREELY MULTIPLY AND COLONIZE AWAY FROM LEACH FIELDS AND WATER LINES THAT MAY BECOME DAMAGED BY ITS MOISTURE SEEKING ROOTS. REACHES 40-50' TALL BY 25' ACROSS.

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