

# VIRGINSK POPPEL (*POPULUS DELTOIDES*)

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### Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) in Denmark

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#### SUMMARY

Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides* Bartram ex Marshall, syn.: *Populus angulata* W. Aiton, *Populus monilifera* W. Aiton) is portrayed (Fig. 1) and its relationships are discussed, as well as its diagnostic characters and distribution. An introduction to the history and use of *Populus deltoides* in Denmark and Europe is given. In connection with the »Atlas Flora Danica« project escaped individuals of *Populus deltoides* have been located on 12 sites in southeastern Denmark (Fig. 2). On some of the sites *Populus deltoides* may have reproduced by suckers for decades. *Populus deltoides* has been cultivated in Denmark for more than 170 years. The oldest known herbarium material was collected in the garden of the Danish Horticultural Society in 1837.