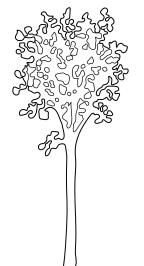


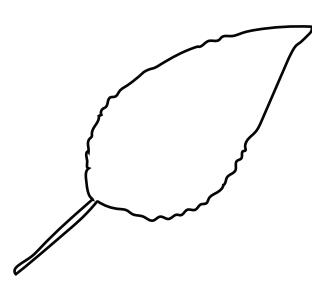
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Black Cottonwood - Populus balsamifera

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These trees add nutritious leaves to the soil and regulate water temperature for fish and insects while buds are food for moose, elk, bighorn sheep and bears. Beavers prefer the wood and people can eat fresh cambium, make pillows from seed fluff and build canoes from large trunks.







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