This deciduous tree can grow up to 75’ tall, and often occurs in clonal stands from underground roots. Smooth, waxy bark is distinctively whitish to green-gray. Black branch scars appear to look like eyes.

Round, pointed and round-toothed leaves are attached to the stem with a flattened leaf stalk, which allows leaves to tremble in the wind. Leaves turn yellow in the fall.

Quaking Aspen
Populus tremuloides

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