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Populus alba

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| BOTANICAL NAMES | Populus alba. |
| ORIGINS FAMILY | It belongs to the family of Salicaceae. |
| GROWTH AREA | This wood is easily found in the European temperate climatic areas, it grows in Europe, Asia and USA. |
| SPECIFIC WEIGHT | Green 750 kg/m ³ – Dried 450 kg/m ³ . |
| TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES | <p>The sapwood is whitish, and differs slightly from the heartwood from ivory-white to brownish.</p> <p>The wood is light, soft, but very elastic.</p> <p>It has a fine to medium texture, with regular grain.</p> <p>Durability is poor, in particular towards fungi attacks.</p> |
| DRYING METHOD | Drying process must be carried out very slowly but without any particular problem. |
| MAIN USES AND WORKING | <p>This wood is easy to work;</p> <p>It is generally used in crates for fruit, furniture, matches and plywood.</p> |