



Balm of Gilead.

Populus balsamifera var. *canadensis*.

- Family . . . SALICACEÆ, Willow.
Leaf . . . Broad, ribs and veins downy, deep green, whitish beneath; buds odor-
ous.
Bark . . . Light gray-brown, small scales.
Height . . . 40 ft. to 70 ft.
Habitat . . . Northeastern States, rare wild, com-
mon in cultivation.

Other common varieties of the Balsam Poplar.

- P. balsamifera* var. *intermedia*.
P. balsamifera var. *viminifolia*.
P. balsamifera var. *latifolia*.

Balsam Poplar, Tacamahac.

Populus balsamifera.

- Family . . . SALICACEÆ, Willow.
Leaf . . . Thin, deep dark-green, shiny, paler
beneath.
Bark . . . Gray tinged with red, close scales,
branches tinged green.
Height . . . 60 ft. to 70 ft., sometimes 100 ft.
Habitat . . . Northern New England, N. Y.,
central Mich., and Minn., Dak.,
northwestern Neb., Idaho, Oregon,
and Nev.