

- <u>Plant Characteristics</u>: An oval compact dense branching willow that does not loose it's branches
- Size: Height: 15—20'

Width: 5-15'

- <u>Foliage</u>: Very narrow lance-shaped, finely toothed 4" leaf. Bright green above and silver green below. Variable shades of yellow in fall.
- <u>Flower:</u> Yellowish-green catkins.
- <u>Fruit</u>: Brownish-white capsule.
- <u>Soil:</u> Tolerates a wide range of soil, prefers moist soil. Sand to clay.
- USDA Hardiness Zone: Zone 3

- <u>Light Range:</u> Sun to partial shade.
- pH Range: Adaptable
- Other:
 - Branches retain beautiful orange-red glow in both summer and winter.
 - Excellent shrub for windbreaks, backdrop or privacy screen.
 - Buds and twigs are used by birds and upland game.
 - Provides cover to many wildlife species
 - Fast growth rate, 4-8' per year.
 - No major problems.
 - -Tolerant of alkaline soil