

North Dakota Tree Selector

Scientific Name: *Salix alba*
'Chermesina'

Family: Salicaceae (Willow)

Hardiness: Zone 2

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Tree

Growth

Rate: Fast

Mature Height: >45'

Longevity: Long

Power Line: No

Ornamental

Flowers: Inconspicuous

Fruit: n/a

Fall Color: Pale yellow

Redstem Willow

Description

A large low-branching tree forming an upright, oval to rounded crown. Bright green flowers with a unique reddish to orange-red stem distinguishes this willow from other varieties. Widely planted as a yard tree. Native to Europe and central Asia.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Water: Does well on moist sites and survives extreme flooding. Often dies back during extended periods of drought.

Soil: Performs best on well drained moist soils and along stream beds or wetlands.

Comments

Very similar to golden willow in looks with the exception of the stem color. Reddish stem color is only on the first year growth. In order to have consistent stem color you will have to cut the plant back on occasion to encourage new growth.

Credits: Tree Selector Website, North Dakota Tree Handbook, Manual of Woody Landscape Plants 6th edition.



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