



Golden Willow
Salix alba vitellina
 Salicaceae

Description

The Golden Willow is a weeping willow native to North America. It grows in moist conditions such as along rivers banks and lake shores. It grows quickly, producing yellow branches that color the winter landscape. Due to their fast growth rate, their branches are weak. They tend to break and lose branches more often than other trees. People commonly consider these to be a messy but beautiful tree.

General Information

Zone: 2	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Yellow
Height: 40-55'	Soil pH: 5.5-8.0	Bloom Color: Yellow, Green
Width: 40-55'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: Spring
Habit: Round, Spreading	Water Needs: Average, Wet	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: >36" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Brown, White
	Other: Flood	Fruiting Time: Summer
	Attributes: Tolerant	Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Birds, Small Mammals, Deer

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://www.thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter-113187)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://www.ncsu.edu/ncsu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://www.mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants/)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://www.wsu.edu/plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://www.arborday.org/tree-guide/)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://www.umn.edu/woody-plants-catalog/)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(ndsu.edu\)](https://www.ndsu.edu/tree-handbook/)