

Weeping Willow

Salix babylonica



- 🍃 **Form:** Spreading round
- 🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast
- 🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** Low
- 🍃 **Size:** 30-50' tall by 20-40' wide
- 🍃 **Zone:** 4-9
- 🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

Light Requirements: Full sun to partial shade

Soil Requirements: Well-drained, very moist, fertile soil; but will tolerate most soil types

Bark: Smooth; olive to yellow brown; glabrous; matures to dark grayish brown or blackish gray; shallow fissures and ridges become rough with age

Flower: Yellow green; inconspicuous capsules; flowers unisexual, male catkins at the same time as leaf emergence; blooms in Spring

Fruit: Dry, hard, brown, narrowly ovoid, sessile capsule; inconspicuous

Foliage: Alternate, simple, entire, linear to lanceolate, glabrous, leaf margins unevenly spiculose-serrate, petiole are tomentose, glandular above the tip; yellowish, light green leaves above, glaucous on underside; showy, yellow Fall color

Screening, specimen, near ponds or lakes, graceful accent plant