

Salix caprea 'Pendula'

Weeping Pussy Willow

Zone: 4

Height: 8'-10'

Width: 8'

Crown: Weeping

Growth: Fast

Soil: Loam, sand, clay

pH: 6.1-7.8

Drought: Not tolerant

Drainage: Well drained, moist



Weeping Pussy Willow is a harbinger of spring. At the very end of winter, when you think you just can't take another cloudy, damp, cool day, pussy willow's buds pop out, all soft and furry. A few days later, the male catkins bloom yellow and white, and if there is no



wind, will be covered with bees. Guess what: it's spring. This is a pretty easy plant to grow. It's very adaptable as to soils and pH, but it needs regular moisture at least until it's very established. Kids love this plant. Branches can also be forced indoors. Fall color is yellow.