

Salix babilonica - Weeping Willow

Zone: 6-8

Height: 30'-50'

Width: 20'-40'

Exposure: Full sun

Crown: Pendulous weeping, rounded crown

Growth: Vigorous

Soil: Adaptable

pH: Neutral to acid

Drainage: Moist

Drought: No tolerance

Breakage: Moderate

Pests: Numerous

Disease: Numerous

Weeping Willow is a spectacular tree when used in the right situation. Because of invasive roots, general messiness, breakage, insect and disease problems, this tree should not be used in average landscapes. It is also short lived, 30 – 50 years because of cancer. But every pond in the world should have a weeping willow beside it. It is very picturesque by the pond. A great tree to sit under on a hot summer day.