

Salix integra 'Flamingo' - Flamingo Dappled Willow

Zone: 5-8

Height: 4'-6'

Width: same

Exposure: Full sun

Crown: Round

Growth: Moderate

Soil: Adaptable

pH: Adaptable

Drainage: Will take wet

Drought: Tolerant once established

This is a rather remarkable Willow, famous for its colored foliage. New growth is white, or pinkish white, very quickly turning to dappled green and pink. As the foliage matures it eventually becomes green. The plant produces new growth throughout the summer, so the effect is white and pink foliage against a dark green background.

In successive years, the show of color is less and less noticeable, so it is best to shear the plant heavily at least once during the winter. This will result in new growth which will continue the show. If the display flags during the summer, you can shear it and the display will come back again.