

## **Salix discolor**      **Pussy Willow**

**Plant type** Large Shrub / Small Tree

**Potential Size** Height to 20-25 ft.  
Spread 7-9 ft.

**Rate of Growth** fast

**Wetland Indicator Status** FACW

**Site Conditions** plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture Moist

Soil Drainage slow to fast

Soil Texture Moderately coarse to fine

Light Preference Full sun

**Tolerance to:**

Flood tolerant

Drought/Heat low to medium

Soil Compaction resistant

Salt none

**Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species**

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

Red-osier Dogwood, Silky Dogwood

**Landscape Value**

Single specimen, good for soil stabilization  
along stream banks

**Wildlife Value** LOW

cover

