

**Salix sericea      Silky Willow**

**Plant type** Medium Shrub

**Potential Size** Height 12-15 ft.

Spread 12-15 ft.

**Rate of Growth** Fast

**Wetland Indicator Status** OBL

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

Soil Moisture Moist to wet

Soil Drainage slow to fast

Soil Texture Moderately coarse to fine

Light Preference Full sun to part shade

**Tolerance to:**

Flood tolerant

Drought/Heat low

Soil Compaction resistant

Salt none

**Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species**

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

**Landscape Value**

Good for soil stabilization along streambanks

**Wildlife Value** Low

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