

# PUSSY WILLOW



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**MATURE FORM**



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**JUST PLANTED**



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**FORM**

**HEIGHT** 15 feet  
**WIDTH** 10 feet

upright, spreading crown with ascending branches; may aggressively spread



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**LEAF**

simple, bright green above and pale silver-green below, long, elliptical with irregular serrate edges; emerge in spring after the flowers



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**FALL COLOUR**

pale to bright yellow



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**FLOWER**

small, silvery-grey male catkins and yellowish female catkins borne singly; emerge in late winter/early spring before the leaves on separate male and female shrubs



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**FRUIT**

small, brown, long, capsuled fruit; mature in early summer on female shrubs only



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**BARK**

smooth, yellowish when young; plated, brown when mature