

Dappled Willow



A favorite among tree lovers for its dramatic appearance and rounded, weeping shape.



Salix integra 'Hakuro Nishiki'

- **Use:** Fast-growing willow. Tolerates wet soils. Better variegation if pruned back to 8-12" every year. New foliage emerges pink in spring, maturing to variegated shades of pink, creamy white and green.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Very adaptable to all kinds of soils and growing conditions; these trees are even used in erosion control.
- **Growth:** Grows a compact 4-6' tall and wide. Avoid planting near sewers or drainage lines.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a-8a; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Narrow, lance-shaped leaves (to 4" long) are particularly attractive pink and white in spring to early summer but gradually fade to mostly green as summer progresses. Stems turn red (primarily the new growth stems in Zones 4-5) in fall providing excellent winter interest. All stems turn red in warm winter climates. The trunk does not turn red but remains gray.
- **Flower:** Non-showy yellowish flowers in small catkins (to 1" long) in spring (April-May). Grown for foliage.

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