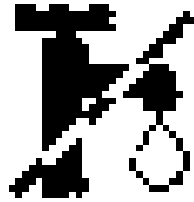


Mt Asama Pussy Willow



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Salix gracilistyla 'Mt Asama'

- **Use:** Selected by florists in Japan for its pink-tinged pussywillow flowers. Buds emerge two-toned, dark burgundy and silver, before aging to black-silver. Named after the volcano Mt. Asama, it has larger catkins than *S. caprea*. It is an appropriate selection for wet sites, tolerating some degree of standing water, and is also adaptable to soils with varying textures, pH levels, and even pollutants.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun or light shade. Tolerant to flooding or poorly drained soils.
- **Growth:** Grows 8-10' tall and wide. Withstands heavy pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Shrub/ Small Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Blue-tinged foliage emerges and remains for the balance of the season before turning yellow and dropping in fall.
- **Flower:** The velvety male flowers of this Rose-gold Pussy Willow are as attractive to pollinating insects as they are beautiful to human eyes.

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