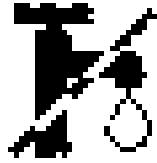


Curly Willow



Salix matsudana

- **Use:** Enjoy these curly willow branches in a vase or use to add height to your outdoor winter potted arrangements. When enjoyed in an arrangement in water they typically create roots and can later be planted outside in the garden. Pussy willow may be grown in moist soils along streams, ponds or in low spots in the landscape where other shrubs or small trees may falter.
- **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 up to 20-40' tall and 15-20' wide. **Avoid planting near sewers or drainage lines.** A rapid grower that will add 3-5' per year as it matures, this willow tree can be pruned at will, and you'll have plenty of gorgeous branches to share. This tree is trouble-free and easy to grow, requiring very little time or attention to produce impressive results.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Mature branches stand upright, while young branches gracefully weep towards the ground. In the Fall, leaves turn gold then give way to a spectacular living architectural interest in the garden, with bare corkscrew branches and stems that are brilliant in the snow or with lights as decoration.
- **Flower:** Not showy

**Cut stems
make
dramatic ar-
rangements in
your home
and will root
easily in water
to be planted
outside later.**



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