Weeping Willow



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





Salix babylonica 'Pendula'

- <u>Use</u>: Perfect for those looking for a quick way to add character and value to their property. An excellent shade tree that is always in high demand. A "replacement" for the original weeping willow. Compared to the traditional weeping willow, the leaves are larger and closer together. Expect many of the branches to reach the ground. This willow is one of the fastest growing shade trees, growing up to 10 ft. a year. It has the ability to absorb standing water. Even though Weeping Willows are often found near rivers, lakes and wetlands, they can grow just about anywhere, even demonstrating some tolerance to drought.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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 50' tall and 35' wide. Avoid planting near sewers or drainage lines.
- *Hardiness:* 4-9; Tree
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. The first harbinger of spring when its leaves appear before most others, and as one of the last trees to lose its leaves in the fall.

 Excellent green color in the spring and summer months. Virtually no tree litter.
- **Flower:** Not showy

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