

Weeping Willow (Common Name)

Salix babylonica (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 30' – 50' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Compatible: 30' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: High

Leaves: Leaves toothed, linear-lanceolate
Leaves green above, grayish below.

Flowers: Yellow flowers borne on short catkins in April and May.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: Yes

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soil types. Water regularly during drier months. Non-established trees can benefit from fertilizer, but established trees do not require it. Prune to shape canopy or to remove dead/diseased branches.