



Species: *Salix alba* 'Tristis'

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Weeping Golden Willow

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 70' (to 80')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: graceful, weeping tree; rounded outline

Ornamental Other: full sun; cold hardy

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun; cold hardy

Insect Disease

subject to breakage; many disease and insect problems including canker

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native from southern Europe to western Siberia, central Asia, China; easy to transplant; one of the first trees to leaf out and last to shed its leaves; twig litter can be a nuisance, native to Central Europe and Central Asia. Naturalized in North America.

Cultivars for *Salix alba* 'Tristis'

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Salix 'Prairie Cascade'	Selected in Manitoba for cold hardiness. Weeping habit and golden stems. More upright form in warm climates.

Photos



Salix alba 'Tristis' - Habit



Salix alba 'Tristis' - Buds



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Salix alba 'Tristis' - Bud



Salix alba 'Tristis' - Leaf



Salix alba 'Tristis' - Bark