

# Salix alba

## White Willow



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, trees for climbing, characteristic trees, woodland planting stock | **Topiary on stem:** pollard

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, windbreak, bioswale | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Landscape planting, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** ovoid, egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** open | **Height:** 15 - 25 m | **Width:** 12 - 18 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist, wet, very wet | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, owls, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution, tolerant to short-term flooding

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** catkins, striking | **Flower colour:** yellow | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** grey, underside white-grey | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, narrow, slightly hairy, serrate | **Autumn colour:** pale yellow | **Fruits:** striking | **Bark colour:** yellow, brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** green, grey

