

Salix purpurea

Purple Osier, Purple Willow



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: standard trees, multi-stemmed trees, woodland planting stock

USE

Location: park, central reservation, large garden, countryside, ecological zone, bioswale, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting, Eco planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 3 - 5 m | **Width:** 3 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 8B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind | **Soil:** sabulous clay, heavy clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerant to short-term flooding

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: catkins, discrete, pendulous | **Flower colour:** yellow-red | **Flowering period:** April - April | **Leaf colour:** matt green, underside blue-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, narrow | **Autumn colour:** golden yellow | **Fruits:** discrete, catkins | **Fruit colour:** green | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** red-brown

