

# Chilopsis linearis

## Desert Willow



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Deciduous large shrub or tree
<b>Height / Width:</b>	20 ft. H x 15 ft. W
<b>Plant Form:</b>	Nice deciduous form Fast-growing (up to 3 ft/season)
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	Fragrant, pink to lavender flowers, spring to fall. Seedpods in winter.
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	2-5 in. long, willow-like
<b>Native To:</b>	Desert washes and streambeds below 5,000 ft. from CA to TX, south into Mexico

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	3b, 7-14, 18-23
<b>Soil:</b>	Tolerates alkaline soil, sand, clay and seasonal flooding
<b>Water:</b>	Little to moderate
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	Easy to grow. Can be pruned to make a weeping willow effect. Plant and stems look dead when dormant.

### GARDEN USE

A favorite in the garden all summer. Attracts hummingbirds.