

Salix purpurea

Purple Osier



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Deciduous Shrub
Height / Width:	3-15 ft. H x 3-15 ft. W
Plant Form:	Rounded
Flower / Fruit:	Catkins in spring
Leaf:	Purple branches, narrow leaves, dark green above, bluish below
Native To:	Europe, North Africa, Central Asia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	1-11
Soil:	Tolerant of any type
Water:	Moderate to ample
Sun:	Full sun to partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Don't plant over shallow root system, rapid grower, cut to ground if overgrown

GARDEN USE	Cut branches for arrangements; pond and stream banks; used in basket-making
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