

# *Salix alba* 'Sericea'

## Sericea white Willow



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees | **Topiary on stem:** pollard

### USE

**Location:** park, large garden, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, bioswale | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Landscape planting, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 6 - 12 m | **Width:** 10 - 12 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 4A - 9B

### ASPECTS

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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** catkins | **Flower colour:** yellow, pale grey, grey | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** grey-green, underside felty white | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, hairy, serrate | **Autumn colour:** pale yellow | **Fruits:** catkins | **Fruit colour:** grey-brown | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** yellow, red-brown | **Twigs:** bare