

# *Salix babylonica*

## Babylon weeping Willow



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, multi-stemmed trees

### USE

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

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide weeping | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 12 - 15 m | **Width:** 8 - 10 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5B - 9B

### ASPECTS

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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** catkins, discrete, pendulous | **Flower colour:** daffodil, yellow | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** bright green, underside grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, narrow, hairy | **Autumn colour:** yellow-brown | **Fruits:** capsule, catkins | **Fruit colour:** green | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** brown

