

## WACD PLANT MATERIALS CENTER

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### Drummond Willow (*Salix drummondiana*)

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#### Distribution

Drummond Willow is suited to lower and mid-elevation areas of Eastern Washington, Oregon, and Northern Idaho.

#### Growth Habit

Drummond Willow grows as a medium sized spreading shrub. It can grow 6' to 15' tall, spreading over 15 feet wide. Its leaves are elliptical with a pointed tip. They are light green on top with a silvery pubescence coating the lower surface. The younger stems are strikingly yellow, making them noticeable in winter.

#### Adaptability

It is tolerant of a wide variety of soils and drainage's, providing sufficient moisture is present. It grows best in partial shade to full sun.

#### Comments

- Drummond Willow is well suited for streamside and wetland restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, erosion control, and shelterbelts.
- Willows have been used by Native Americans for bows, arrows, scoops, fish traps and many other items.
- Drummond Willow forms thickets that provide great cover for many wildlife species. It provides good nesting and foraging habit for ducks and birds and shade for salmonids.

