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Hookers Willow (*Salix hookeriana*)

Distribution

Hookers Willow can be found at lower to mid elevation in areas of Western Washington, Western Oregon, and Northwestern California.

Growth Habit

Hooker Willow grows from 10 to 26 feet tall in an open, sunny site. It can mature into a large, dense, upright, multi-stemmed shrub. It is distinguishable by its leathery oblong leaves that are glossy green on top, with a gray woolly underside.

Adaptability

It grows in many different soil types, providing adequate moisture is available. Grows best in partial shade and will tolerate salt spray.

Comments

- Hooker Willow is useful in stabilizing stream banks, planting along ponds, marshes and lakes, and other projects where a moisture-tolerant shrub is required.
- It also provides forage and cover for many species of wildlife.
- The PMC Hooker Willow is a male clone that will produce male catkins, but not seed.

