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Peachleaf Willow (*Salix amygdaloides*)

Distribution

Peachleaf Willow is commonly found along streams, lakes, and other moist areas east of the Cascade Mountains at low to mid elevations.

Growth Habit

Peachleaf Willow grows to a large shrub, or small bushy tree. It can reach over 30 feet tall, and spread to 20 feet wide. It has thin, yellow drooping branchlets, with narrow leaves that are pale yellowish-green and finely toothed.

Adaptability

Peachleaf Willow is a shade tolerant fast growing but short lived willow. It is often found growing streamside along Cottonwood trees.

Comments

- Peachleaf Willow is a nice option for adding diversity on planting.
- They grow both streamside and lakeside creating worthy habitat for wildlife.
- Peachleaf Willow is an over-story species in the riparian ecosystem.
- Willow is used as an over-all treatment of many conditions including hay fever and diarrhea.

