

*Salix serissima*

AUTUMN WILLOW

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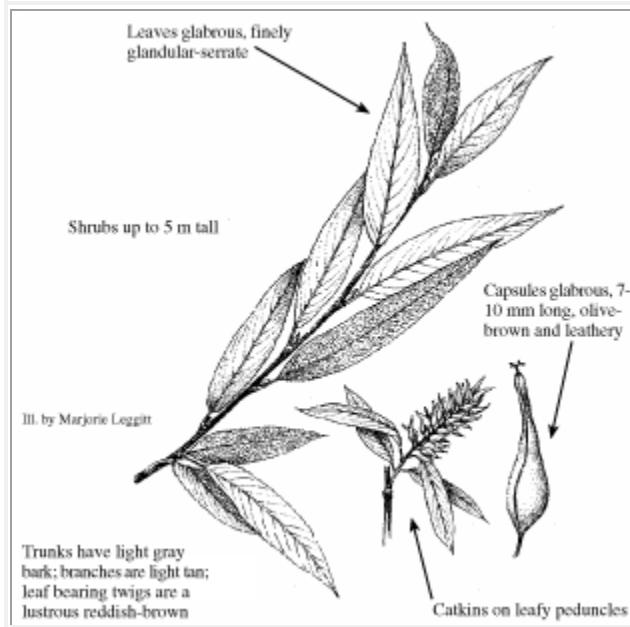


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**Salicaceae (Willow Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *S. lucida* ssp. *caudata* and *S. lucida* ssp. *lasiandra* have shining, long, acuminate leaves; shorter capsules (less than 7 mm long); and catkins that mature earlier in the summer.

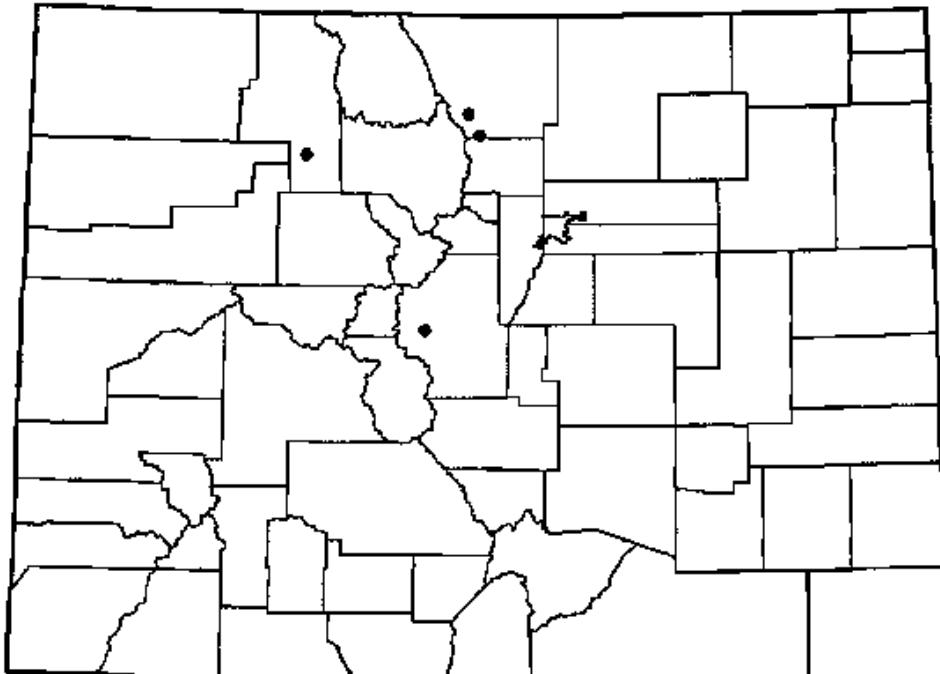
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** May-July/catkins mature late July-early September, later than most other willow species.

**Habitat:** Marshes or fens with other *Salix* and *Carex* species. Elev. 7800- 9300 ft.



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**Distribution:** E Canada to Alberta, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado (Larimer, Park and Routt Cos.).



**References:** Carter 1988; Dorn 1977; Fertig 1994b; Hultén 1968.

