

Salix myrtillifolia

LOW BLUEBERRY WILLOW



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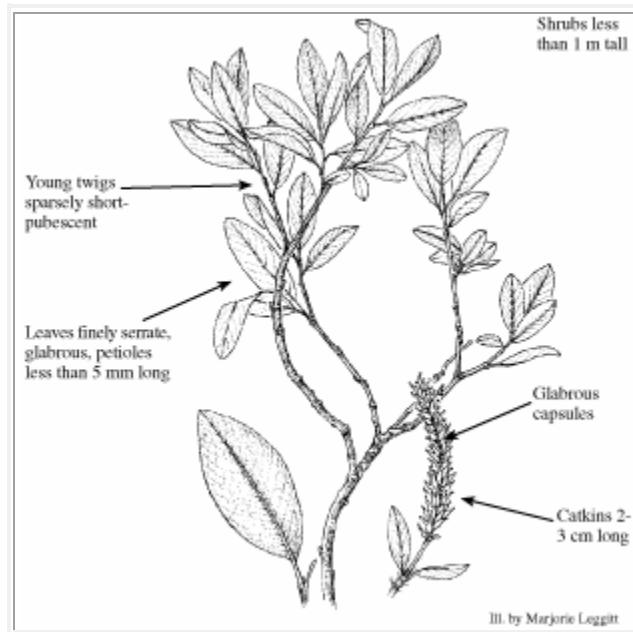


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Salicaceae (Willow Family)

Look Alikes: *S. lanata* ssp. *calcicola* has densely woolly young twigs, and usually has longer catkins (4 cm in length). *S. boothii* is taller and has sparsely pubescent

leaves with petioles over 5 mm long.

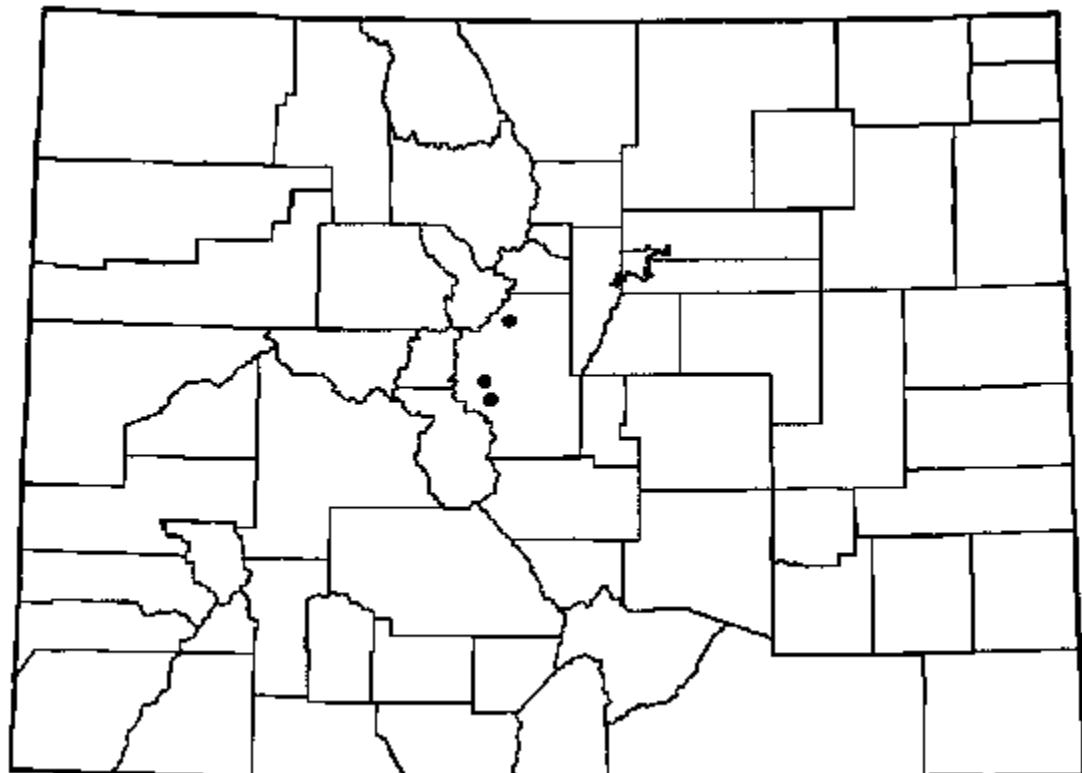
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Catkins mature late June-mid July.

Habitat: Calcareous fens. Elev. 9300 ft.



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Distribution: E Alaska and S Yukon, east to Newfoundland, south to British Columbia, Alberta, Montana and NW Wyoming; disjunct in Colorado (Park Co.).



References: Dorn 1975; Hultén 1968, Viereck and Little 1972; Welsh 1974.

