

Salix lasiolepis

Arroyo Willow



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TREE - deciduous.

6 - 30' high, 20'+ spread.

Large leaves - dark green above, white-green below.

Male catkins grayish with yellow pollen, female catkins green
- spring.

Smooth bark.

Native habitat: riparian below 7000' - California to Washington,
Idaho, Texas and Mexico.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant.

Drought tolerant, but likes moist soil. Young plants need water-
ing.

Good habitat for birds, butterflies and other insects.

Can be grown next to a lawn. Can be pruned to shape.

Many ethnobotanical uses.

