



## Species: *Salix nigra*

(say'liks nye'grah)

### Black Willow

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: broad, irregular oval; coarse texture

Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

#### Insect Disease

many insect and disease problems

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

#### Other

Very weak-wooded. Breaks apart easily. Naturalizes freely and invasive in wet areas. Native over an extensive range in North America.

## Photos



*Salix nigra* - Bark



*Salix nigra* - Habit



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*Salix nigra* - Bud





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