

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Red Willow

Salix laevigata



Description: The **Red Willow** can reach 30-50' in height, and is ideal for moist areas in the garden. In fall, its leaves turn golden and drop to the ground, providing habitat for insects and animals, and natural fertilizer.



Light: Full Sun / Part Shade



218 species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



Featured Butterfly: The **Western Tiger Swallowtail** butterfly has a 3" wingspan and as a caterpillar eats leaves of cherry, plum, willow, ash, alder and oak. Watch for this striking yellow and black butterfly in the garden from April through August.

Keystone Plant: This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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