**Plant Characteristics:** upright oval growth habit in youth, quickly becoming rounded and spreading with age

**Size:** Height: 8-10’  
Width: 8-10’

**Foliage:** fine-textured, blue-green, nearly linear foliage silvery undersides of the leaves create a rippling bicolored effect in the breeze.

**Flower:** Dioesious light green to greenish-yellow, in late April or early May. Upright relatively stiff catkins about 1-2"long.

**Fruit:** Seed occur on female plants

**Soil:** Prefers good, well-drained, moist soil.

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 3-6

**Light Range:** Sun to partial sun.

**pH Range:** Adaptable

**Other:**
- Thick density in foliage and when bare.
- Great companion plant for medium to taller grass varieties.
- Excellent shrub for screening, hedges and windbreaks, at the border for naturalizing and mass planting.
- Native to Europe.
- Wet or dry site tolerant.
- Disease and pests damage is relatively minor compared to other willows. Generally overcome by vigor of plant.
- Rapid growth and establishment.