



WHITE WILLOW (*Salix alba*)

ALL ABOUT THE WHITE WILLOW

- Willow leaves are long and thin – they can be up to 12 cm long and between 1.5 – 2.5 cm wide.
- The leaves are also hairy! They have a coat of fine white hairs on the underside of each leaf.
- The white willow tree is deciduous so it loses its leaves each winter, and new leaves grow each spring.
- White willows like wet ground and are usually found growing on riversides.



HOW BIG IS IT?

The white willow can grow up to 25 metres tall and is usually between 10 to 15 metres wide.

WHAT SORT OF LEAVES DOES IT HAVE?

Draw a leaf from this tree here, or why not collect one and stick it here instead?

WHY NOT COLOUR ME IN?

AMAZING FACT

White willow wood is so tough that it is used to make cricket bats.

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