PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix hookeriana Barratt ex Hook.

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Dune willow, Barclay's Willow, Coastal Willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bark, Leaves

The leaves are used as flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 1 m high and spreads 1 m wide. The branches can be reddish brown. The leaves are broadly oval and 4-10 cm long. They are covered with a whitish down when young. They are smooth and dark green above and bluish green underneath. The flower catkins are on short leafy stalks.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 300 Salix species.

PICTURES



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