PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix hastata L.

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Halberd-leaved willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bark, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A dense shrub. It grows 1.5 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The twigs become purple in the second year. The leaves vary from oblong to rounded. They are dull green above and waxy underneath. The small plump flower catkins appear with the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows naturally in mountain areas in central Europe. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 300 Salix species.

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