PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix acutifolia Willd.

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Sharp-leaf willow, Caspian willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bark, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby tree. It grows 8 m tall and spreads 9 m wide. The bark is grey. The young twigs are red-brown. The leaves are narrow and dark green. They are bluish underneath. The flowers are silky white catkins.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 350 Salix species. There are 10 in tropical America.

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