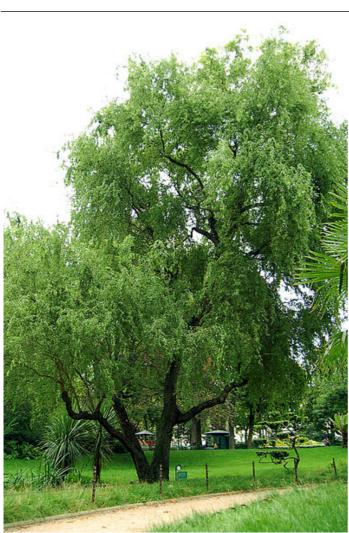
### Salix babilonica

# (Babylon Weeping Willow, Weeping Willow)

This elegant tree is a classic large landscapes with ponds or moist lowlands. This deciduous tree native to eastern Asia. Leaves are deciduous,but it is beautiful year-round because of its elegant weeping branches interesting with leaves or without. <span style="line-height:1.6em">It grows best in full sun and organic-rich soil with a lots of moisture. </span><span style="line-height:1.6em">The tree makes a nice accent or specimen in a residential or commercial landscape but does not have the long-life. The tree has the same undesirable features of other willows including weak wood and insect problems. </span>



### **Landscape Information**

French Name: Saule tortueux, Saule pleureur

Arabic Name: صفصاف بابلی

**Pronounciation:** SAY-licks mat-soo-DAY-nuh

Plant Type: Tree
Origin: Eastern Asia

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Specimen, Shade

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

Tree Shape: Round, Upright, Weeping

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Medium Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 10 to 15 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

Plant Image

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Flower Image

## **Botanical Description**

# **Foliage**

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 10 - 20 Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Serrulate, Serrate

Leaf Textures: Waxy
Leaf Scent: No Fragance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Yellow

### **Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** False **Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Catkin

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Spring

#### Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected

to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

## Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

# **Horticulture Management**

### **Tolerance**

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: No
Drought Tolerant: No
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

## Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

# Management

Toxity: Yes

**Invasive Potential: No** 

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

**Surface Rooting:** Yes **Life Span:** 25-50 years

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots,

Canker, Blights

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids, Borers,

Lace bug

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering