Willow, Navajo Globe

Salix matsudana 'Navajo'



Willow, Navajo Globe
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 50 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Globe Willow, Chinese Willow

Description:

A densely branched, symmetrical rounded tree with graceful fine foliage; best used as a solitary for maximum effect; tends to drop branchlets, aggressive root system, so do not plant near homes

Ornamental Features

Willow, Navajo Globe is primarily valued in the landscape for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has rich green foliage with white undersides. The narrow leaves turn gold in fall. The rough gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Willow, Navajo Globe is a multi-stemmed deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Willow, Navajo Globe is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade

Planting & Growing

Willow, Navajo Globe will grow to be about 50 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 50 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

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This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is quite adaptable, prefering to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (3): Willows produce catkins in spring Clean up of catkins and leaves is blowing or raking onto the lawn and mow or bag. In stronger winds smaller branches drop, clean up is pick up and bag. Willows like moist to wet soil, and their roots spread as far as the width of their canopy. Do not place closer to septic systems than half the spread of the canopy plus a few feet.