

# Dwarf Arctic Blue Leaf Willow

*Salix purpurea (Nana)*



Mature



Leaf

## General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	3 - 4 Feet
Spread	3 - 6 Feet
Form	Upright
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Fast
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	4 - 6
Root Pattern	

## Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	
Fruit Color	
Fruit Season	
Summer Texture	Fine
Winter Texture	Fine
Spring Foliage	Gray
Summer Foliage	Gray
Fall Foliage	Insignificant
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

## Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sand to Clay
Topography	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water)
Plant Community	
Succession	
Origin	Non North America

## Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	
Water Table	0 Inches
Drainage	Poor, Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	
Moisture Regime	Moist, Wet
pH	0.0 through 0.0
Windbreak Group	

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## Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot                      Easy

Fall Bareroot

Spring Container                      Easy

Fall Container                      Easy

Spring Seed

Fall Seed

## Maintenance

Formal                      High

Informal                      Moderate

2,4-D Tolerance                      Sensitive

Dicamba Tolerance                      Sensitive

Picloram Tolerance                      Sensitive

Clopyralid Tolerance

Artificial Light

Sulfur Dioxide                      Sensitive

Ozone Tolerance                      Sensitive

Hydrogen Flouride

Nitrogen Oxide

## Pests/Problems

Allergens                      males 10, females 1

Invasiveness                      Non-Invasive

Toxicity

Cold Injury

Storm Damage

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

## Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating

Insect Concerns

Disease Concern

Wildlife Concerns

## Comments

Useful as a low hedge. Compact form of the species with silver gray leaves. Slender tough branches, purplish in winter. Branches used to make baskets.