

Salix integra 'Hakuro-Nishiki' (Dappled Willow)

Dappled Willow, Flamingo Willow, Shrimp Willow, Dappled Japanese Willow, Variegated Willow, Salix integra 'Albomaculata', Salix integra 'Nishiki Flamingo', Salix 'Fui-ri-koriyanagi'



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leaves eventually turn yellow before shedding to the ground, revealing coral red stems to enjoy in winter. In the coldest regions, zones 4 and 5, only the new growth will turn coral red. The entire length of the branches will turn coral red in warmer climates.

This graceful shrub is a perfect garden accent, thanks to its multiseason interest.

- ★ Winner of the prestigious **Award of Garden Merit** of the Royal Horticultural Society
- ★ Grows up to 4-6 ft. high (120-180 cm) and 5-7 ft. across (150-210 cm).
- ★ Performs best in **full sun to part shade** , in **fertile, moist, well-drained soils**. Prefers full sun, but welcomes some afternoon shade in hot summer areas. Best foliage color occurs in cool summer areas (north of USDA Zone 7).
- ★ **Easy to grow, easy to care for** and **deer tolerant**. Watch for aphids, caterpillars, leaf beetles, sawflies, willow anthracnose or rust.
- ★ Great for **beds and borders** or as an informal **hedge** or **privacy screen**. Great for **city gardens, cottage gardens**, or along **streams or ponds**.
- ★ Propagate by softwood or hardwood cuttings
- ★ Prune as needed in late winter to early spring. Many gardeners prune the stems back in late winter each year to encourage more vigorous growth, more colorful foliage (as it results in new growth), and to control the plant size. Pruning may also improve the red branch color for winter, as the newest growth is the reddest.
- ★ Native to China, Japan, Korea and southeastern Siberia

Requirements

Hardiness	5 – 7
Heat Zones	1 – 7
Climate Zones	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17
Plant Type	Shrubs
Plant Family	Salix - Willows
Exposure	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Season of Interest	Spring (Early,Mid,Late) Summer (Early,Mid,Late) Fall

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Spacing	84" (210cm)
Water Needs	Average
Maintenance	Low
Soil Type	Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil pH	Acid, Alkaline, Neutral
Soil Drainage	Moist but Well-Drained
Characteristics	Plant of Merit, Showy
Garden Uses	Beds and Borders , Hedges and Screens , Ponds and Streams
Garden Styles	City and Courtyard , Informal and Cottage , Traditional Garden

Alternative Plants to Consider



Salix alba var. vitellina 'Yelverton' (Golden Willow)

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Salix alba var. vitellina 'Golden Ness' (Golden Willow)

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