*Salix serissima*  
**AUTUMN WILLOW**

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**Salicaceae (Willow Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *S. lucida* ssp. *caudata* and *S. lucida* ssp. *lasiandra* have shining, long, acuminate leaves; shorter capsules (less than 7 mm long); and catkins that mature earlier in the summer.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** May-July/catkins mature late July-early September, later than most other willow species.
**Habitat:** Marshes or fens with other Salix and Carex species. Elev. 7800-9300 ft.

**Distribution:** E Canada to Alberta, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Indiana, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado (Larimer, Park and Routt Cos.).

**References:** Carter 1988; Dorn 1977; Fertig 1994b; Hultén 1968.