

*Salix candida*

**HOARY OR SILVER WILLOW**

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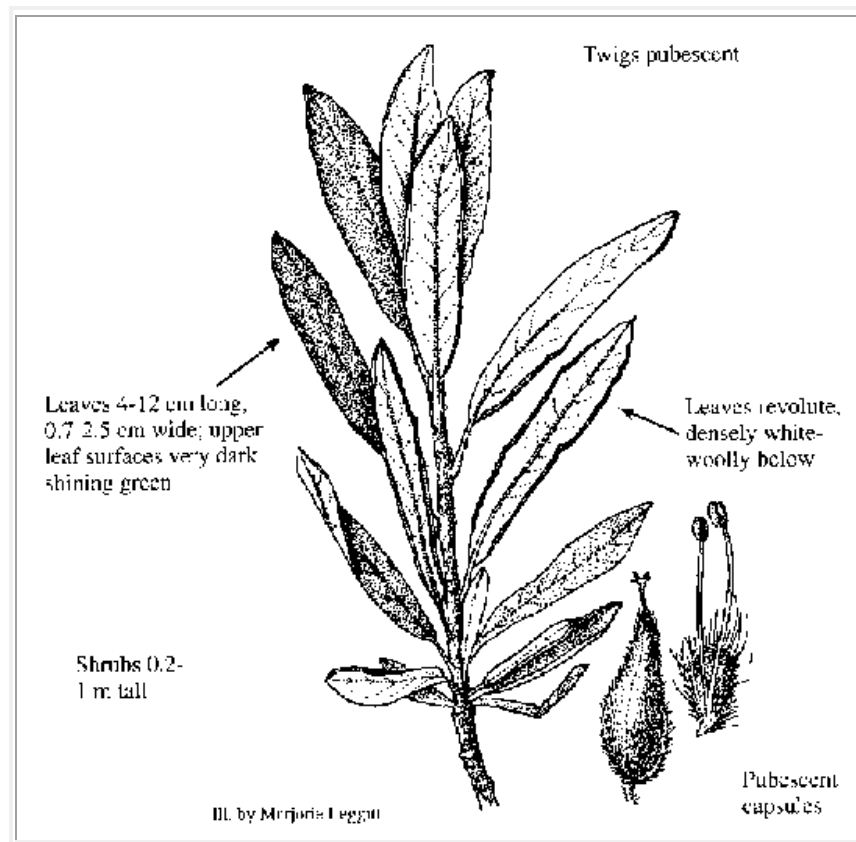


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**Salicaceae (Willow Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *S. wolfii* and *S. brachycarpa* have shorter and wider leaves that are

not as densely white-wooly beneath, and lack revolute margins.

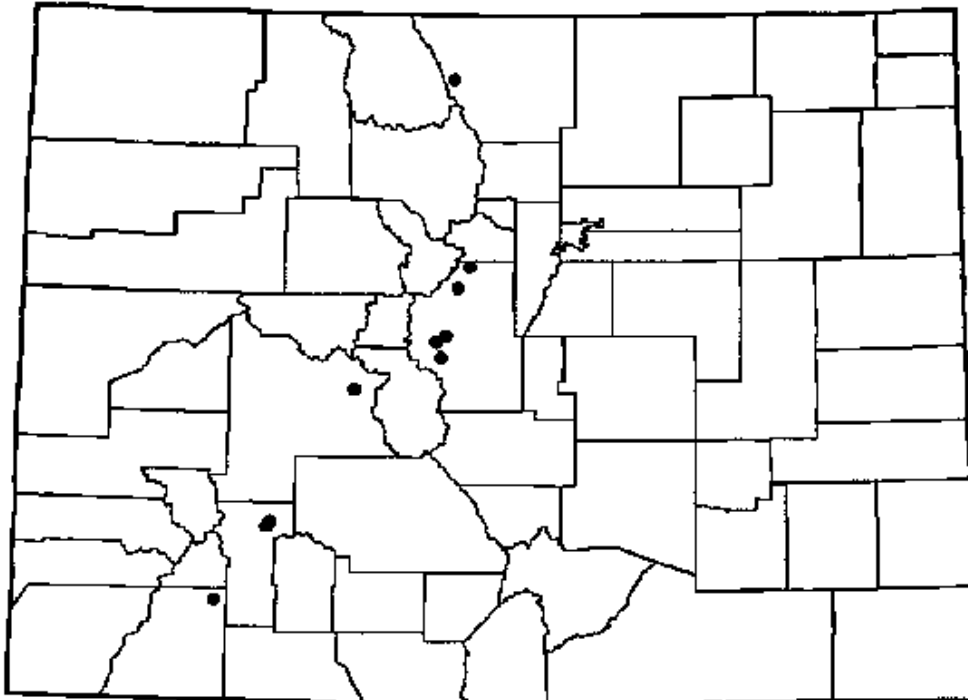
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers May-June.

**Habitat:** On hummocks in nutrient-rich fens, and thickets at edges of ponds and on river terraces; often growing with other *Salix* species and *Carex* species. Elev. 8800-10,600 ft.



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**Distribution:** Alaska, N Canada, south to New Jersey, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado (Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Larimer and Park Cos.).





**References:** Argus 1973; Brunsfeld and Johnson 1985; Carter 1988; Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Viereck and Little 1972; Welsh 1974.