

*Salix myrtillofolia*

**LOW BLUEBERRY WILLOW**

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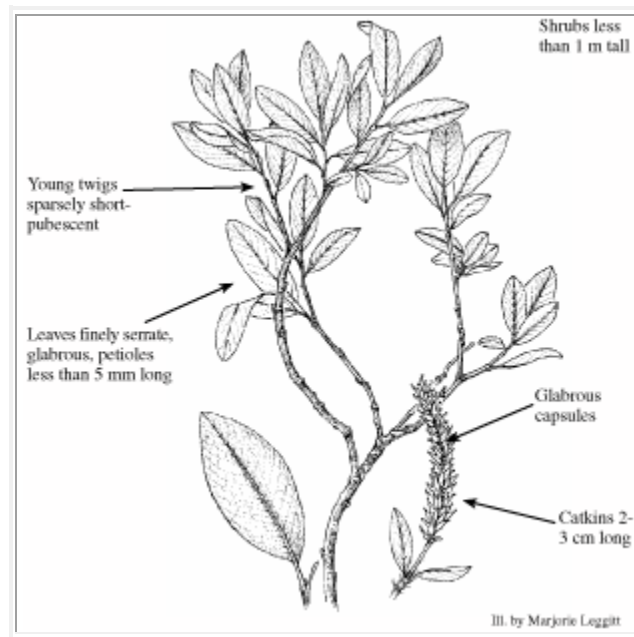


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**Salicaceae (Willow Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *S. lanata* ssp. *calicicola* has densely woolly young twigs, and usually has longer catkins (4 cm in length). *S. boothii* is taller and has sparsely pubescent

leaves with petioles over 5 mm long.

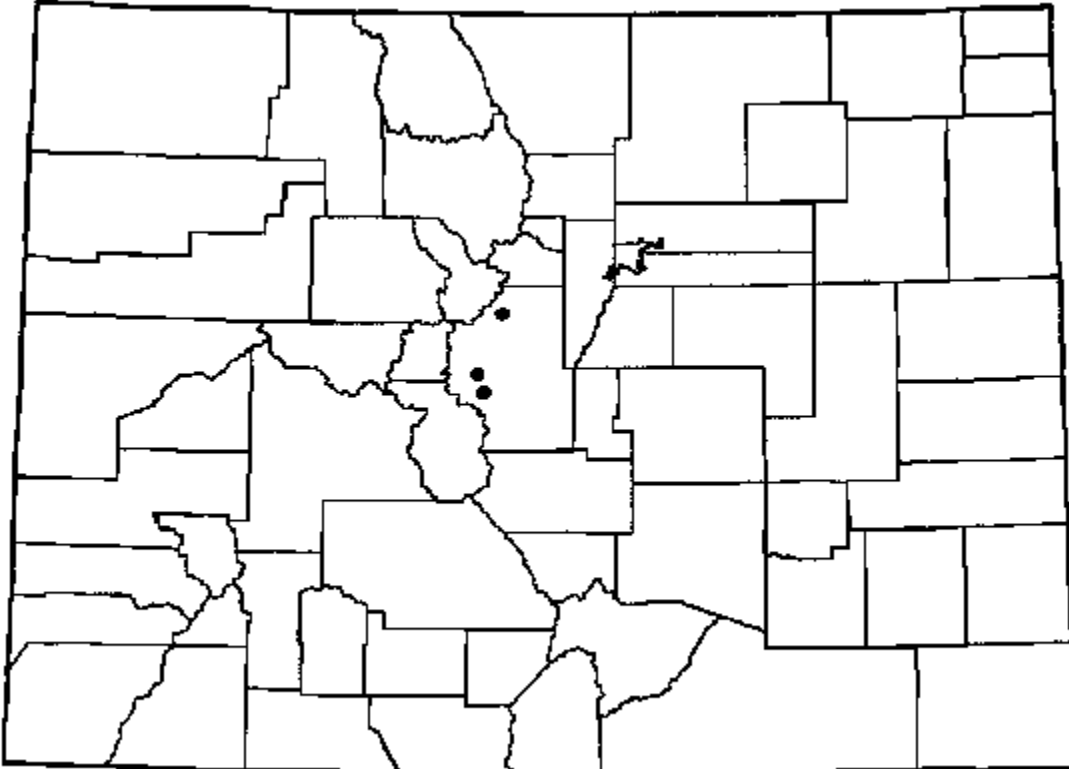
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Catkins mature late June-mid July.

**Habitat:** Calcareous fens. Elev. 9300 ft.



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**Distribution:** E Alaska and S Yukon, east to Newfoundland, south to British Columbia, Alberta, Montana and NW Wyoming; disjunct in Colorado (Park Co.).



**References:** Dorn 1975; Hultén 1968, Viereck and Little 1972; Welsh 1974.

