



WACD Plant Materials Center

COYOTE WILLOW

Common Name: Coyote Willow

Scientific Name: *Salix exigua*

Description: Coyote Willow is one of the more readily identifiable Willow species that grows in eastern Washington. It has distinctive grayish-green leaves that are 2 - 4" long, relatively narrow, which taper to a point on either end. The underside of the leaves have soft hairs that appear as a white *powder*. The shrub grows in thickets ranging from 6 to 20 feet tall, with an open, upright growth habit.

Adaptability: Coyote Willow is suitable for use along streambanks and bottomlands throughout eastern Washington at lower to mid elevations. It is a thicket-forming species that can spread via underground stems. The Coyote Willow grown at the PMC originated from cuttings collected in Columbia County

