



WACD Plant Materials Center

MACKENZIE WILLOW

Common Name: 'Rivar' Mackenzie Willow

Scientific Name: *Salix rigida mackenzieana*

Description: Rivar Mackenzie Willow grows into a medium sized multi-stem shrub. It can grow to over 12' tall and 15' wide. Mackenzie Willow is useful in streambank stabilization, riparian and wildlife habitat improvement, shelterbelts, and other uses requiring a moisture tolerant species.

Adaptability: 'Rivar' Mackenzie Willow was originally collected along the Tucannon River near Starbuck, Washington, at approximately 800 feet elevation. It was evaluated and selected at the NRCS Plant Materials Center in Pullman, WA. It has proven well suited throughout Eastern Washington, and prefers moist soils that are coarse to medium in texture.

