Hookers Willow (*Salix hookeriana*)

**Distribution**
Hookers Willow can be found at lower to mid elevation in areas of Western Washington, Western Oregon, and Northwestern California.

**Growth Habit**
Hooker Willow grows from 10 to 26 feet tall in an open, sunny site. It can mature into a large, dense, upright, multi-stemmed shrub. It is distinguishable by its leathery oblong leaves that are glossy green on top, with a gray woolly underside.

**Adaptability**
It grows in many different soil types, providing adequate moisture is available. Grows best in partial shade and will tolerate salt spray.

**Comments**
- Hooker Willow is useful in stabilizing stream banks, planting along ponds, marshes and lakes, and other projects where a moisture-tolerant shrub is required.
- It also provides forage and cover for many species of wildlife.
- The PMC Hooker Willow is a male clone that will produce male catkins, but not seed.