Salix exigua

Narrowleaf willow

Robert H. Mohlenbrock. USDA SCS. 1989. Midwest wetland flora: Field office illustrated guide to plant species. Midwest National Technical Center, Lincoln. Courtesy of USDA NRCS Wetland Science Institute.

General

1. Deciduous tree growing to 9m
2. Often a pioneer species

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: North America (Alaska to New Brunswick, south to Texas)
2. Habitat
    - Estuaries, swamps, watercourses, fresh sandbars, riparian zones
    - Sandy, gravelly, or mucky soils
    - Prefers acidic or neutral soils; requires moist or wet soils
    - Intolerant of shade

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

Sources

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