PUSSY WILLOW

FORM
HEIGHT 15 feet
WIDTH 10 feet
upright, spreading crown with ascending branches; may aggressively spread

LEAF
simple, bright green above and pale silver-green below, long, elliptical with irregular serrate edges; emerge in spring after the flowers

FALL COLOUR
pale to bright yellow

FLOWER
small, silvery-grey male catkins and yellowish female catkins borne singly; emerge in late winter/early spring before the leaves on separate male and female shrubs

FRUIT
small, brown, long, capsuled fruit; mature in early summer on female shrubs only

BARK
smooth, yellowish when young; plated, brown when mature

MATURE FORM
JUST PLANTED