

Salix tetrasperma

Botanical name: *Salix tetrasperma*

Common name: Indian willow

Morphological characters:

The bark is rough, with deep, vertical fissures and the young shoots leaves are silky. The leaves are lance-like, or ovate-lancelike, 8–15 cm long, with minutely and regularly toothed margins. The male sweet scented catkins are 5–10 cm long, and are borne on leafy branchlets. The female catkins are 8-12 cms long. The capsules are long, stipulate, in groups of 3 to 4.



Growing season and type:

1. Indian willow is a medium-sized tree of wet and swampy places, shedding its leaves at the end of monsoon season.
2. It flowers after leafing.
3. The blooming season is in the month of October-December.



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1. Flower of *Salix tetrasperma*
2. Leaf of *Salix tetrasperma*
3. *Salix tetrasperma* tree