



Salix alba 'Liempde'



Height	20-25 m, fast growing
Width	12-14m
Crown	narrow conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, yellowbrown
Leaf	green, greygreen
Flowers	yellow, flowers in April
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood, withstand long flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Salix alba 'Liempde' is a male cultivar with a vertical stem and straight, vertical side branches, creating a fairly narrow, pyramidal crown. Height 20 - 25 m, significantly shorter when used as pollard willow. The trunk has deep, corky grooves and the twigs are very bendable. The lanceolate leaves are dark green, have silvery hair and are somewhat larger than those of the species. The yellow catkins appear at the same time as the leaves. 'Liempde' is one of the most commonly planted white willows in the Netherlands. Reasonably resistant to watermark disease. Winter-hardiness zone: 4