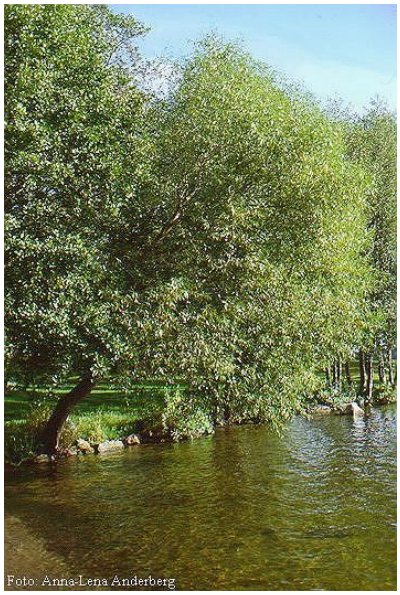
Salix fragilis

Crack willow



http://linnaeus.nrm.se/flora/di/salica/salix/salifra2.jpg

General

1. Deciduous tree growing to 15m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitat
    - Riparian zones, particularly new riverside sandbanks formed after floods
    - Tolerant of heavy clay soil, strong winds
    - Intolerant of shade, maritime exposure
    - Prefers acid and neutral soils

Invasion Pathways

1. Deliberate release

Sources

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