

Salix alba 'Chermesina' (syn. S. alba britzensis) is a male cultivar that grows to become a medium-large tree with an approx. height of 10 - 15 m. It is sometimes used as a pollard willow. The trunk has deep, corky grooves. The decorative value of the orange-red to red twigs is striking. 'Chermesina' is a remarkable sight, particularly in the winter months. Frequent pruning stimulates the growth of new, strikingly coloured twigs. The lanceolate leaves are dark green and have silvery hairs. Grows in moist to wet places. Winter hardiness zone: 4