



Salix babylonica 'Tortuosa'



Výška	6 - 10 (14) m
Šírka	6-10m
Koruna	oval to rounded, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	yellowish grey, grooved, twigs yellowish green, very twisted
Listy	lanceolate, bright green, curved, 7 - 12 cm
Kvety	approx. 2.5 cm long flower catkins, pale yellow, March/April
Plody	catkins
Trne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	moist and wet, preferably calcareous
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do vlhkých pôd, Odolné voči krátkodobému zaplaveniu, Odolné voči dlhodobému zaplaveniu
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	5b (-26,0 do -23,4 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Odolné vetru, Cenné pre včely (medonosné)
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Vetvený, Viackmeň
Pôvod	France, 1924
Synonymum	Salix matsudana 'Tortuosa'

Remarkable tree with very twisted branches, twigs and leaves. Sometimes also cultivated as a shrub. Young trees have an oval crown but as the tree ages, a more round shape develops. When mature, the yellowish grey trunk is deeply grooved. The young twigs twist like a cork screw and are yellowish green. The lanceolate leaves are bright green on top and greyish green underneath. The leaves are 7 - 14 cm long and 1.2 cm wide with a finely serrated edge. The leaves are also very curly, rendering the grey underside very visible. The flowers appear before the leaves emerge. 'Tortuosa' is a decorative tree especially in the winter, with its twisted, yellow branches. The branches are displayed in vases particularly during Easter.