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The leaves which are narrow and lance-shaped (2-5 inches) have long pointed tips and are dark green above with a whitish underside. The edges are finely sawtoothed.

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Salix babylonica

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The tree bears bright yellow flowers in the spring on long catkins or drooping clusters of very small blossoms. The seeds are very small and mature in early summer.

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The bark is thick and rough, and deeply furrowed in older trees. Multiple trunks add to the density of the characteristic drooping branches and twigs.

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Known for its drooping or weeping greenery this willow is the first to sprout in the early spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall.

Originally from China, this is a fast growing, water-loving tree. Its name possibly derives from the willows mentioned in the 137th Psalm.

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