



Shenandoah Soil and Water Conservation District  
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## **Conservation District Streambank Cuttings**

### **Streamco Willow**- (*salix purpurea*)

- also known as purple osier willow
- a deciduous, large shrub growing 8'-10' tall
- leaves are blue-green, alternate to spiraled, with silvery- blue undersides and short petioles
- first season's growth matures as purplish-red stems with shiny red buds, changing to a light olive-gray
- wet site or dry site tolerant, takes very well to shearing or heavy rejuvenation pruning
- fast growing, easily transplanted from containers, prefers moist soil along water sources in full sun
- provides good wildlife cover value



### **Bankers Dwarf Willow**- (*salix x cotteti*)

- also known as cottett willow
- a deciduous medium sized shrub growing 6'-8' tall
- smooth, slender, tough, resilient branches that are lime green at first but later change to a darker green
- a sterile hybrid, therefore it produces no seed
- growth is rapid from cuttings, grows best on moist sites that are subject to periodic flooding and overflow
- provides late winter food to songbirds and other wildlife

