



Salix nigra

Black Willow



- Fast growing. 30 to 50 feet
- Sun
- Moist to wet soil conditions
- Catkins appear in spring
- Often used along stream banks where its fibrous roots help to prevent soil erosion

Larvae host for Mourning Cloak,
Viceroy, Tiger Swallowtail and Red Spotted
Purple butterflies



Native to PA