

# Willows Wreck Wetlands

Crack willow

Willows were once planted to help stabilise river banks, but two invasive willow species now spell disaster for wetlands.



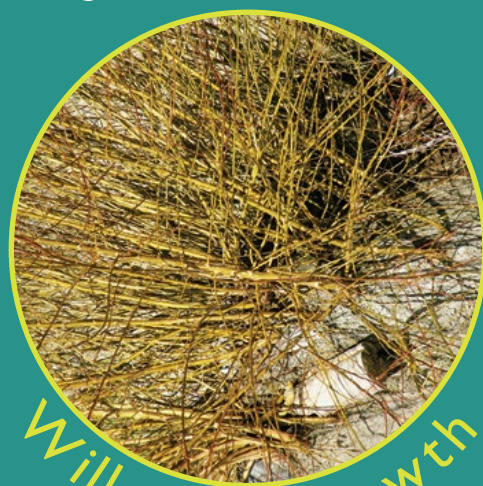
Grey willow



Crack willow

Crack willow and grey willow spread rapidly into wetlands, changing the environment and making it hard for native species to grow.

We don't have many wetlands left, so let's protect what we can – support local efforts to remove willows from wetlands so these areas can thrive.



Willow regrowth

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