



Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow

Common along the dry washes throughout the Southwest, this deciduous tree usually grows in a shrubby, multi-trunked form, but older plants may reach 25 feet tall and as wide. Long, narrow bright green leaves give the tree a willow appearance. The large orchid-like flowers provide warm season color, and attract hummingbirds and bees. The fragrant flowers range from white to dark pink. Long tan seed pods persist on the plant after flowering. Plant in full sun or part shade and provide well-drained soil.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	25 feet x 25 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
FLOWER SEASON	Late spring through summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun or part shade
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Shape to form a tree



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