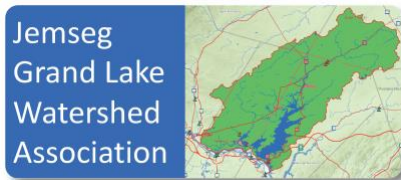


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July 16, 2021 Instructions and Questionnaire for planting, care, and reporting results for growing red tip willows (*Salix eriocephala*) rooted cuttings from 40 plant multipots or six inch transplant pots

Planting instructions

The Red-tipped willows (*Salix eriocephala*) that you plant will benefit the local ecosystem and help stabilize your shoreline.

Where it works: In a full sun location on your shoreline, in a place that has some gravel, sand or soil. The finer material is usually underneath the larger rocks or coarser gravel.

Basic idea: Take a **shovel or hand tool** and make holes (at least six inches deep) around 2 to 3 feet apart in a triangular pattern. If planned, place potting soil (or other added planting medium, bone meal) in the hole. When removing the plug, always push it out by **pushing up on the hole in the bottom of the multi-pot**. Make sure that they are snugly packed in the surrounding soil (roots don't like air pockets). They will sprout roots and more leaves as they grow. Please water your willows and provide general care to give them a good chance of getting established. They can be planted directly and do not require any "hardening off".

Help us spread the word. Please send us a photo of your planting by email to: jemseggrandlakewatershed@gmail.com and post a photo on social media. You can tag us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (see our website for links).

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Questionnaire

1. Planting location, address:
2. Date planting material received:
3. Number of plants received:
4. Date(s) planted:
5. Description of soil where willows were planted: e.g. gravel, clay, rocky, sandy, silty, peaty
6. Did you use potting soil or other materials (e.g. peat moss, fertilizer, bone meal) when planting the willows? If so, approximately how much for each plant was used?
7. How often did you water the willows? Willows love water. In dry weather, regular watering is important as the plants take root.

Please turn over

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8. How many of the willows survived until October 15, 2021?

9. How many of the willow plants survived the 2022 spring freshet? How many are still alive as of May 31, 2022?

10. If possible, please send some dated pictures showing your planting process, type of soil (see 6. above), and progress through the growing season. Please send dated pictures, with your **location name**, to jemseggrandlakewatershed@gmail.com



Planting May 8, 2020



May 21, 2021



June 28, 2021

Rooted cuttings were each planted with two double handfuls of potting soil in holes dug with a shovel in a **two to three foot triangle pattern** as mentioned in the instructions.



Watering May 25, 2020



Push up root plug from bottom



Typical root plug, May 17, 2021



Transplant roots, July 3, 2021

A huge thanks goes to [Irving Woodlands](#) Sussex greenhouse staff for contributing their expertise in storing, planting, and caring for these healthy rooted cuttings.