





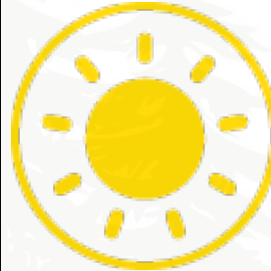

WILLOW HARLEQUIN TREE

The Harlequin Tree is very easy to grow and can remain in the original planting pot or be transplanted into the ground or a larger pot once the root base has become established.

Make sure you do not let your Harlequin Tree dry out, you can even stand it in water and top up when needed.

A crown of leaves will grow from the top during the Spring, Summer and Autumn. You can shape the crown up until around August. In the Winter the tree will become dormant. You should cut back the top growth in March, the growing cycle will then begin again. Rub off the side buds as they swell and form leaves to stop them growing further, this is not requisite merely a matter of choice if you do not want new growth to distract from the pattern. The woven Willow stems will slowly grow together over 10 years.

PLANT CARE

			
Perfect In Pots	Plant In Shade	Plant In Sunshine	Easy To Grow

Top Tips

- Keep very well-watered, especially on sunny breezy summer days
- Trim regularly - more trims give a better shaped crown
- Pinch out new side shoots to retain plant shape

Care Information

Plant or position the container in any sunny or partially shaded spot. If after 3 months you wish to transfer you tree into the garden or larger pot, dig a hole slightly larger than the pot and transfer the plant. Backfill and firm in well.

- Alternatively, plant the tree in ornamental container containing a soil-based compost such as John Innes No. 3.
- Water in well and continue to water daily for the first 4 weeks after planting to keep the soil moist at all times. Willow is quite happy in moist soil so there is no danger of overwatering!