

SAKHALIN-PIL (*SALIX UDENSIS*)
– ENDNU EN SMALBLADET PILEART
I DANMARK

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Japanese fantail willow (*Salix udensis*)
– another narrow-leaved willow in Denmark

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SUMMARY

Japanese fantail willow (*Salix udensis* Trautv. & C.A. Mey., syn.: *Salix sachalinensis* F. Schmidt) is portrayed (Fig. 1), and its relationships are discussed, as well as its diagnostic characters and distribution (Fig. 2). An introduction to the history and use of *Salix udensis* in Denmark and Europe is given. In connection with the "Atlas Flora Danica" project approx. 30 specimens of presumed escaped individuals of *Salix udensis* have been collected throughout most of Denmark. However, only some 3-5 specimens collected on banks, by roadsides and in gravel pits are considered truly escaped. This is due to the fact that all planted material of *Salix udensis* in Denmark – and Europe – is male (primarily or exclusively *Salix udensis* 'Sekka', see Fig. 1). Consequently, individuals of *Salix udensis* may only escape in areas where soil containing stumps or rooting branches has been added, dugged or rooted recently.