

# PRUNING (MAY-JUNE)

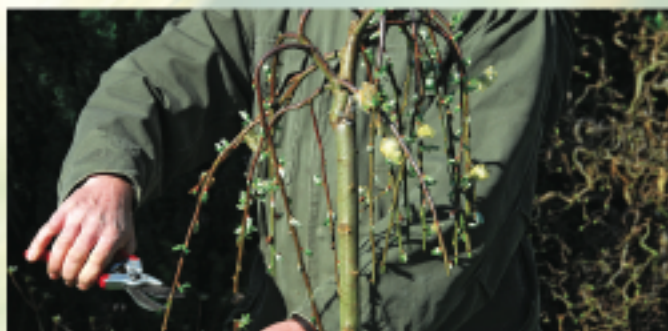
SALIX CAPREA (PUSSY WILLOW)



**1** The catkins hang from the drooping branches of this willow.



**2** These catkins have flowered early in the year.



**3** After flowering cut branches short.



**4** Do not cut the branches back to halfway along.



**5** Just a stump of the old branch is left.



**6** There is just one growth point on this.



**7** The new branches will grow this year.



**8** These branches will flower again next spring.