

# Willows of French Gulch Creek

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# Yellow Willow

- Long, thin leaves
- Shiny top and white or light green bottoms
- Pointy glands
- Grows in smaller bushes
- Yellow green stems-buds
- Buds are yellow w/ rounded tip.



# Black Willow

(*Salix nigra*)

- Smaller lance-like leaves
- Shiny green on both sides
- Buds are red, not quite as pointy
- Grows in trees w/ black bark
- Big yellow catkins in the spring.



# Arroyo

(*Salix lasiolepis*)



- Leaves are shiny
- Shorter and rounded tips
- Buds are rounded too
- Yellowish greenish stem.-  
smooth
- First to flower in the  
spring
- Catkins are big and white

# Red Willow

(*Salix laevigata*)

- Long lance-like shiny green on top and white or lighter green on bottom.
- Buds are smaller, and very pointed.
- Grows into a tree w/ dark black bark.

