WILLOW

Find me growing along rivers and wetlands – landscapes that are constantly moving and changing. I adapt to these changes and also have a stabilizing effect on the land.

I am flexible and strong. My branches bend but do not break and are made into many things including baskets, woven fences, and sweat lodges.

I am called “Nature’s Aspirin” because my bark and leaves help reduce inflammation, ease pain, and break fevers.

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