



GROWING ELECTRICITY GENERATING HEAT



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ENERGY CROPS Short Rotation Coppice - Willow

What is SRC Willow?

Short Rotation Coppice (SRC) Willow is a densely planted, high-yielding form of energy crop used to produce wood chip as a form of biomass fuel for power stations and heating systems. It is one of the leading sources for the production of renewable energy from farmland in Europe.

Reasons to Grow Willow

A financially viable crop

Research indicates that willow can produce equal if not higher returns to those achieved from traditional arable crops grown on productive land. Farmers and landowners can earn additional income from growing SRC willow on set aside land.

Availability of Establishment Grants

The government is actively encouraging the establishment of SRC willow, offering generous grant schemes for growers.

Low input, low capital and high yielding crop of the future

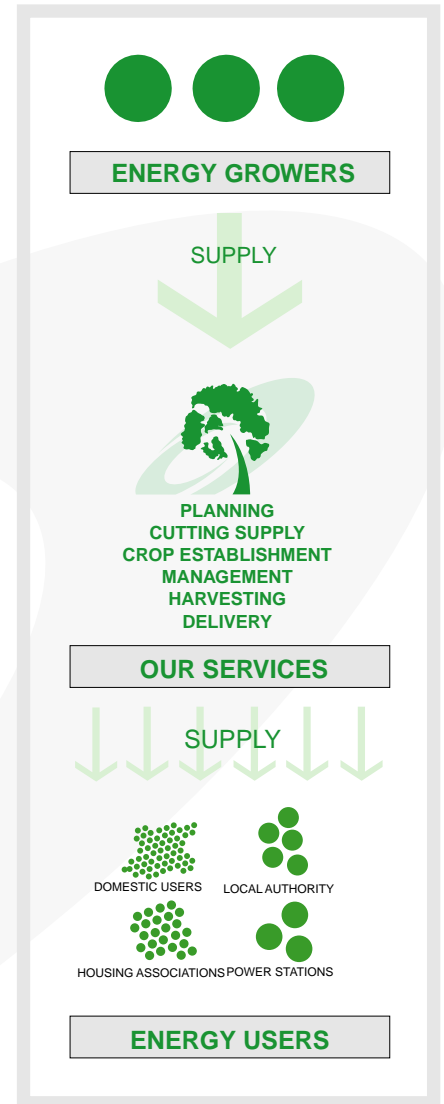
Piece of mind that you are growing a high quality crop for the future that demands little maintenance once established.

Spread your options

Farmers are being actively encouraged to diversify away from food production. Demand for energy crops is growing rapidly.

Help the environment

Growing renewable fuel for energy reduces the UK's dependence on fossil fuels. Energy Crops, such as SRC willow is proven to be 'carbon neutral' thus helping reduce carbon dioxide emissions, the main gas responsible for global climate change.



The success of co-firing SRC in power stations has led to new opportunities for farmers in the energy crops supply market. Through continued research we are able to ensure that energy crops offer a realistic and viable option for UK growers.

