



AUTUMN GOLD™ BALD CYPRESS

Taxodium distichum 'Sofine' Autumn Gold™ P.P.# 13431

Bald Cypress is adaptable to the extremes in soil conditions from wet or submerged conditions to dry and well-drained conditions. The Bald Cypress will grow faster with more fullness, vigor and overall symmetrical beauty (usually without knees) in well-drained moist soils than its native habitat of wet soils. In addition, it is adaptable to a wide range of soil pH levels up to 7.5, and it performs well in the compacted soils and restricted root space common to the urban environment.

The *Taxodium distichum* species grows, for the most part, with a straight trunk that is not prone to develop double or multiple leaders. Branches are highly resistant to breakage and are usually well spaced displaying a crown of fine textured soft green foliage.

Autumn Gold is a patented cultivar of Bald Cypress. The merits of this selection are improved dense, fine-textured summer foliage that is enhanced with an autumn gold color in the fall, as well as improved uniform branching and a dominant central leader. This cultivar enhances the natural beauty of the Bald Cypress and is abundantly qualified for increased use in America's landscape.



Autumn Gold Bald Cypress



Autumn Gold fall color



Autumn Gold leaves

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65g Autumn Gold Bald Cypress fall color

Native Origin: Delaware to Florida, west to Southern Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas

Development:

Plant Development Services, Inc. (PDSI)
Loxley, Alabama

Description:

Hardy Range: 4A-10B

Mature Height: projected to be 50' to 60' / 15.2m to 18.3m

Mature Spread: projected to be 20' to 25' / 6.1 to 7.6m

Growth Rate: 5" caliper, 14' height, 8' spread (after 5 years)

Form: Pyramidal and tightly upright

Persistence: Deciduous

Ornamental Characteristics:

Foliage is fine textured and deep green during summer, turning autumn gold during the fall. Flowers are inconspicuous. Reddish brown bark has a shredded texture.

Environment:

Soil: Wet or submerged to dry and well drained

Salt: Medium

Exposure: Full sun



full sun



medium salt tolerance



drought tolerant



wetness tolerant



urban



canopy



deciduous

