



# BALD CYPRESS

*Taxodium distichum*

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.



Bald Cypress in Fall



Bald Cypress leaves



Bald Cypress in Spring



Bald Cypress leaves in fall color

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65g Bald Cypress

**Native Origin:** North America

**Development:**

First scientific reference in 1640

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 4 to 10

Mature Height: 50' to 70' / 15.2m to 21.3m

Mature Spread: 25' / 7.6m

Growth Rate: Medium

Form: Pyramidal, upright, and erect

Persistence: Semi-evergreen

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

Leaves are pale green; flower color is faded brown, not noteworthy

**Environment:**

Soil: Acidic; drought tolerant; loamy; moist; sandy, well drained soils; wet clay soils

Salt: Medium

Exposure: Full sun



full sun



medium  
salt tolerance



drought  
tolerant



wetness  
tolerant



urban



canopy



semi-evergreen

