

Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous conifer

Form: pyramidal

Mature height: 50 - 70 feet

Spread: 20 - 30 feet

Flowers: nonflowering

Fall color: copper to brown

Fruit: round, small cones

Growth rate: moderate

CULTURE

Soil: ideal for wet locations but highly drought tolerant; slight alkaline tolerance

Light: full sun

NOTES

Lifespan of 600 (average) - 1,800 years; native to swamps where it grows "knees;" very adaptable; soft feathery needle-like leaves that drop in the winter; very straight trunk; 2007 Urban Tree of the Year



Bald Cypress Cones and leaves



Fall Color