

Common Baldcypress

Taxodium distichum

SPECS

Height:	50-70'
Spread:	20-30'
Shape:	pyramid
Foliage:	sage green
Fall Color:	russet-orange
Flowers:	insignificant
Fruit:	cones
Zone:	4

DESCRIPTION

This deciduous conifer develops into a large tree, displaying a straight trunk with a flared base, pyramidal head and horizontal branching. Its foliage provides an overall fine texture, and is a fresh bright green in spring, mellowing to a nice sage green color in summer. Autumn brings out its orange to russet tones. Its fibrous bark is an attractive reddish brown color.

Taxodium occurs naturally in swamps, but adapts well to wet or dry sites. It will form 'knees' only in shallow water however, very rarely on dry land.

Taxodium is a stately tree, and will provide impressive texture and form to any landscape.



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