

# 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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