

Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress



Category: Deciduous, coniferous, short needle-like leaves, large tree

Hardiness: Zone 6 to 9

Foliage: Alternate, simple, lanceolate, needle-like leaves, pale green

Bark: Smooth; reddish brown fibers when young, ridges are narrow strips, ribbons and bands overlapping

Winter color: Coppery red in the fall, and drop off the tree.

Shape: Upright, Pyramidal, symmetrical when young

Mature Size: 60-80' tall by 20-30' wide

Growth Rate: Fast

Shade: Full Sun to light shade

Adaptability: Good adaptability.

Native Habitat: Eastern & Southern United States through Northern Mexico

Uses: Large parking lot islands, screenings and as a shade tree.

