



Learn More About Bald Cypress!

Scientific Name: *Taxodium distichum*

MATURE SIZE: Height 50–70 ft Width 20–30 ft

This stately conifer, with a native range from the Southern U.S., extending up into the southern tip of Illinois, is often found in groupings in parks and larger spaces, along streets, and around lakes. Unlike most cone-bearing trees, bald-cypress loses its needles each winter and grows a new set in spring. The russet-red fall color of its lacy needles is one of its outstanding characteristics. Hardy and tough, this tree will adapt to a wide range of soil types, whether wet, dry, or swampy.



HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the few deciduous conifers. Looks like an evergreen but sheds its needles each autumn.
- Flood supportive and salt tolerant
- Native tree that is very long-lived
- Breathtaking fall color