

Common Baldcypress



This stately native tree has a one of a kind texture and form. In the wild, it can be found in permanent swamps, but it will grow in almost any condition. Great along the edges of lakes and ponds where it will form 'knees' in the water. This is a highly rated tree among arborists and can tolerate very high winds. Baldcypress is a good tree for cover and nesting. It is a larval host for the Baldcypress Sphinx moth. This tree has been used for medicinal purposes. A cordage can be made from the bark and the wood has value as lumber.

Taxodium distichum

- Hardiness: Zone 4-11
- Size: 50-70' tall and 20-30' wide
- Habit: Deciduous conifer with a slender, pyramidal growth, somewhat columnar in youth. Medium growth rate
- Culture: Prefers full sun and moist conditions. Adaptable to wet, dry and well-drained soils. Tolerates high winds.
- Uses: Specimen, wet areas, erosion control, Cover and nesting, birds, wildlife, medicinal, cordage, wood.

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