

A. Waldbart and Sons Nursery

Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress

Zone: 4-9

Height: 50'-70'

Width: 20'-30'

Crown: Pyramidal, upright

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Somewhat alkaline

Drainage: Extended flooding

Drought: High tolerance

Breakage: Resistant

Bark: Peeling

Roots: No problem



If you have a really wet site, this may be your tree. Native to the South, Taxodium can be found along streams and on land that is shallowly covered with water most of the year. It will also do fine on upland soils, and is highly tolerant of drought. Taxodium is one of the few deciduous conifers. In spring, the new foliage is light green and very soft to the touch. In fall, it turns a coppery golden yellow before falling off. The tree is interesting in winter because of its peeling bark and interesting form.