



Species: *Taxodium distichum*

(taks-oh'dee-um dis'ti-kum)

Bald Cypress

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 70'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: columnar when young; wide spreading, open with age

Ornamental Other: chlorotic on high pH sites; found in swamps and wet areas in its native range

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray, Tolerates salty soil

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Insect Disease

generally free of problems

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

transplant in spring; slow to recover from transplanting, native to Mid-Atlantic and Southern US.

Cultivars for *Taxodium distichum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Shawnee Brave	'Shawnee Brave' - narrow, fastigiate form; grows to 80' tall x 20' wide; high quality green foliage; mite resistant
Fastigiata	'Fastigiata' - narrow, columnar habit
Monarch of Illinois	'Monarch of Illinois' - wide-spreading form; higher susceptibility to mites; grows to 90' tall x 70' wide
Pendens	'Pendens' - drooping branch tips
Autumn Gold	'Autumn Gold' (a.k.a. 'Sofine') - improved dense, fine-textured foliage; enhanced with an autumn gold color; improved uniform branching; dominant central leader
Casacade Falls	'Casacade Falls' - compact weeping form; typically grows to 8-12' tall over the first 10-15 years, eventually maturing to as much as 20' tall
Cave Hill	'Cave Hill' - dwarf globe form; gnarly branches grafted onto a standard
Peve Minaret	'Peve Minaret' - dwarf, broad upright form; dense, compact spire; soft, rich-green foliage; needles change to red-brown in autumn and hold for weeks
Secrest	'Secrest' - spreading dwarf form; low, slow-growing with horizontal branching
Emerald Shadow	'Emerald Shadow' - uniform upright habit; beautiful deep green foliage color; amber yellow fall color; grows to 50' tall x 15' wide
Falling Waters	'Falling Waters' - graceful arching form; bright green needles; fast grower matures to 20' tall
Green Whisper	'Green Whisper' - pyramidal form; grows to 55' tall x 30' wide; bright green foliage turns to rusty orange; holds pyramidal form as it ages
Hurley Park	'Hurley Park' - dwarf form; grows to 2' tall and wide in 10 years
Little Leaf	'Little Leaf' - upright form; tiny green needles turn to copper orange in fall; grows to 10' tall x 4' wide in 10 years
Peve Yellow	'Peve Yellow' - dense, pyramidal, compact, dwarf form; soft yellow foliage; grows to 6-8' tall x 3-5' wide in 10 years
Lindsey's Skyward	'Lindsey's Skyward' - upright columnar form; upward branching habit; grows to 25' tall x 10' wide

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Cody's Feathers	'Cody's Feathers' - dwarf round form; soft green feather-like foliage changes to burnt-orange in fall; grows to 4' tall and wide in 10 years
Hursley Park	'Hursley Park' - dwarf, broad, compact form; grows to 2' tall x 3' wide in 10 years
Greenfeather Carolyn Malone	This is <i>Taxodium ascendens</i> ; Pond Cypress. Tolerates extremes including heat and drought and standing water conditions. Has feathery, bright green foliage and narrow, upright form.

Photos



Taxodium distichum - Bark



Taxodium distichum - Habit



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Taxodium distichum - Habit



Taxodium distichum - Leaves



Taxodium distichum - Buds



Taxodium distichum - Bark



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