



- Botanical name:** *Taxodium distichum* L. (tack SO dee um DISS tick um)
- Common Name(s):** Swamp Cypress, Bald Cypress
- Height:** 50' – 70'
- Form, branches, twigs:** This is a deciduous conifer. Reddish-brown ridged or peeling fibrous bark. Fluted buttressed base with “knees” above the waterline.
- Fruit/Seed:** Male flowers, late Fall, turn yellow and shed in April clusters are 4”-12” long; tiny (1/10”) green female conelets located at base of the male catkins
Cones are about one inch across and are green/ripen brown.
- Leaves:** Soft, flat evenly arranged in two rows of semi-evergreen leaves that are dull to orange in the Fall.
- Habitat:** Full sun with wet or dry acidic soils

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