

Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum



Habit and Form

- a deciduous conifer
- grows 50' to 70' tall
- pyramidal to conical, especially when young
- root "knees" can form on older trees in wet sites
- branching more or less horizontal
- texture is medium-fine and airy

Culture

- full sun
- tolerant of permanently wet soils, but also tolerant of normal soils as long as they are not excessively dry
- prefers acidic soils
- relatively care-free
- transplant from container or B&B
- very tolerant of strong winds