

Taxodium distichum 'Mickelson' cv. Shawnee Brave™ Bald Cypress

Zone: 4-11

Height: 50'

Width: 18'

Crown: Narrowly pyramidal

Growth: Fast

Branching: Upright with good attachment

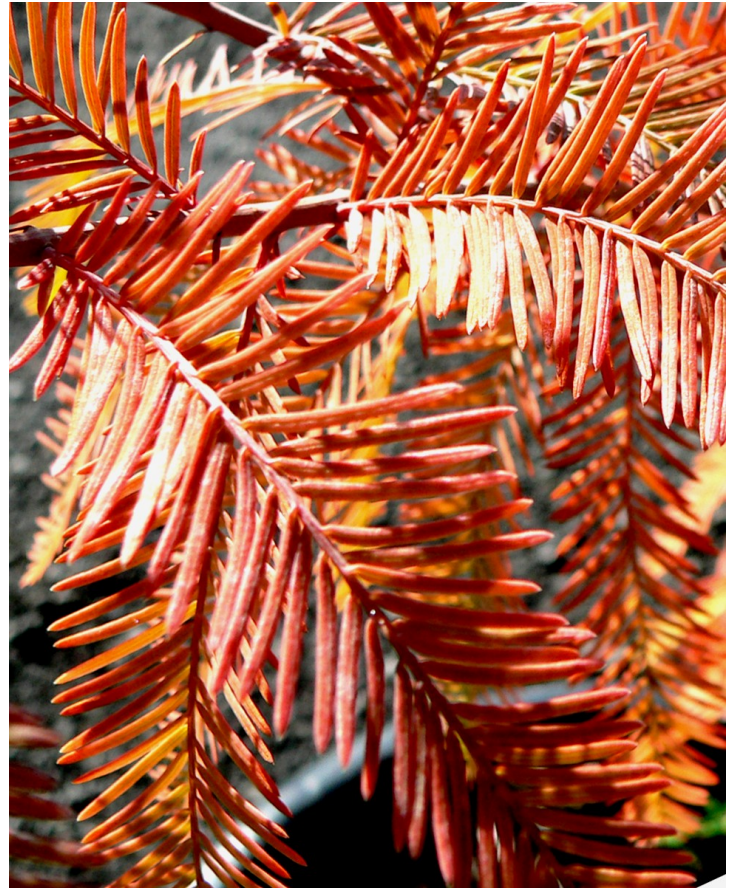
Breakage: Resistant

Soil: Acid, slightly alkaline

Light: Full sun

Drought: Tolerant

Site: Extended flooding or dry



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. It should be grown with a single leader. Shawnee Brave® is a selection of Bald Cypress made by Earl Culley. Its very narrow form makes it very usable in many landscape situations, especially those with limited room. It also has the fine yellow to copper fall color, and reddish branches in the winter. In summer leaves are very soft to the touch, and medium to dark green. Foliage on this tree is very dense. Robinson Nursery offers Shawnee Brave® as 4'-5' trees in #3 Grow Ready™ liners.

