

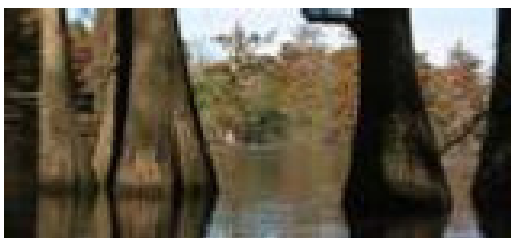
## Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress

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. It should be grown with a single leader. Lower branches of this tree may droop and need to be pruned off. Robinson Nursery offers Taxodium 4' - 5' tall in #3 Grow Ready™ liners.