

Bald Cypress

Taxodium distichum

- *The Bald Cypress is a large growing member of the **Cypress family**, and part of the greater **class** known as **Conifers**, which includes over **600 species of cone-bearing trees**.*
- *It is quite easily recognizable, commonly found in **swamps**, **wetlands**, around **lakes**, or other **aquatic** environments.*
- *It grows a distinct **taper** at the **bottom** of its trunk, and is also quite famous for its **cypress knees**, root-like structures that shoot up around the main tree to provide **stability** and facilitate **oxygen diffusion** into the tree.*

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