Bald Cypress

(Taxodium distichum)

Mature Height: 50'-70'

Mature Spread: 20'-30'

Growth Rate: Moderate-Fast

Fall color: Yellow

Bald cypress is an upright conifer that is deciduous. The needles turn a brilliant copper color in the fall before dropping. Bald cypress grows well in very wet and prefers sandy soil. It does well in poorly drained soil and is great around water features in the landscape. It is an excellent choice in wet



areas where other conifers cannot thrive. It rapidly becomes a large, stately tree that has a unique look. The needles are very soft and pale green. It is an excellent tree to stabilize creek banks and is beautiful in the landscape. As a relatively new introduction to the area, new uses are sure to be found.

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