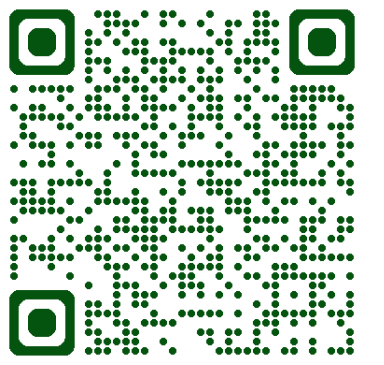


You found a bald cypress!

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Scientific name: *Taxodium distichum*

A deciduous conifer: one of few conifers that **drop its leaves** in the fall!



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Surface roots, called "**knees**," stabilize trees, especially in standing water



Leaves are .5-inch **soft, flat needles**

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Decay-resistant wood is useful for boat, dock, and bridge construction

Seeds are adapted for dissemination by water

Over 20 years, one healthy bald cypress* will capture

*of 25" trunk diameter



the **CO₂** of
4,031 car
miles,



the weight of **129**
smartphones in
air pollution,



and **1,376**
bathtubs of
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