



LEAVES ARE
FEATHER-LIKE

BALD CYPRESS
CONES ARE ROUND!



TYPE:
Deciduous



SIZE:
70 feet high
45 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun



FLOWERS:
Separate male and
female flowers on
same tree



USDA ZONES:
4-9



ID TIPS:
In wet areas, bases of tree
are fluted with conical
“knees” present.



WILDLIFE VALUE:
Bald cypress form groves
in swampy areas, providing
habitat for many species.



INTERESTING FACT:
Its rot-resistant wood has
been used for a variety of
purposes including barrels,
railroad ties and shingles.

BALD CYPRESS

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The bald cypress is a long-lived, pyramidal conifer. Although it looks like an evergreen, it is deciduous or “bald” as the common name states. It can grow in swampy water or in drier, upland soils. Soft, feathery, yellowish-green foliage turns an attractive orange/cinnamon-brown in fall.

