



# BALD CYPRESS

**FAMILY: *CUPRESSACEAE***

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**

***TAXODIUM DISTICHUM***

**DESCRIPTION: CAN LIVE UP TO 600 YEARS, AND IS USUALLY FOUND NEAR STREAMS, RIVERS, AND SWAMPS WITH SLOW-MOVING WATER. THEY GROW THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC COASTAL REGION. THE MASSIVE, BUTTRESSED TRUNKS DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO GROWING IN SOFT, WET SOIL.**

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