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BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

Located in ponds, lakes and swamps in southern New Jersey and south. Also known as White, Red, Black or Virginia Swamp-Cypress.

A large, nonevergreen tree reaching a height of 50 m. The needle-like leaves are 0.5 to 2 cm long, flat and light green; falling in winter. The cones are globular and tightly closed; 1.9 to 2.5 cm in diameter. The lower trunk is buttressing and the roots produce unbranched "knees" in areas that are frequently flooded.

The seeds are eaten by gadwall, common mallard and the Florida crane.



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