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Dear Member,

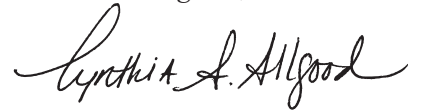
Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of my appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at arborday.org/planting.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

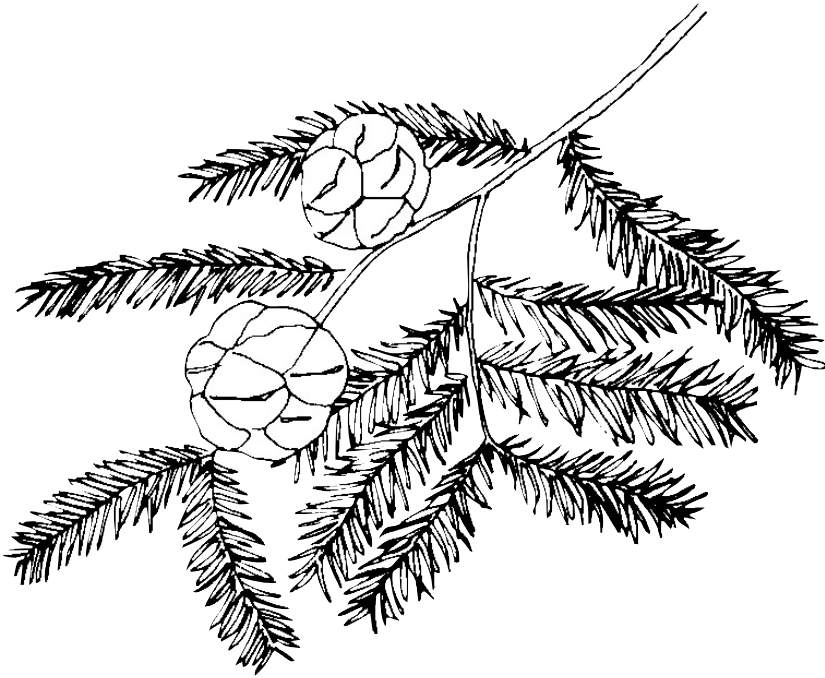
If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,



Cynthia A. Allgood
Procurement

BALDCYPRESS *Taxodium distichum*



The **Baldcypress** at maturity is a medium-sized tree with a pyramidal form in youth, becoming flattened and broad at the top in old age. The short, needle-like leaves emerge yellow-green in the spring, turning soft green in summer, then reddish or orange-brown in the fall. Baldcypress produces ½"-1½" cones annually. The roots provide a haven for wildlife, and the seeds are eaten by a variety of animals.

Baldcypress prefers plenty of sunlight and acidic, deep, moist soils but tolerates drier sites. If your site is not well-drained, expect roots that may protrude above the surface — possibly even some root protrusions called knees. This native tree has a medium growth rate and a long lifespan.

Number of Trees: 10

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| Mature Height | 50'–70' |
| Mature Canopy Spread | 25' |
| Growth Rate | Medium (13"–24" per year) |
| Sun Preference | Full Sun, |
| Soil Preference | Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet |