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**Weeping Bald Cypress**  
Cupressaceae (Cypress)

<b>Type</b>	Accent tree, woody plant
<b>Hardy Range</b>	4A to 10B
<b>Height</b>	6' to 8' / 1.80m to 2.40m
<b>Spread</b>	4' to 6' / 1.20m to 1.80m
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast
<b>Form</b>	Weeping
<b>Exposure</b>	Partial shade or partial sun to full sun
<b>Persistence</b>	Deciduous
<b>Bloom Color</b>	Brown
<b>Bloom Time</b>	Spring

#### **Native Habitat**

Eastern North America through Florida along water courses and in swamps and bogs typically at elevations below 100 feet. Occasionally found in estuaries provided the salt percent is less than 0.89.

Can grow in areas that are periodically flooded with up to 10 feet of standing water once trees are established.

#### **Crown, Branch and Twig**

This plant is symmetrical with a fine texture and has a dense crown.

This plant's bark is showy.

Branches or twigs are thin.

This plant typically grows with one trunk.

Little pruning is required.

This plant is very flammable.

#### **Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents**

**Pests:** Bagworms and spidermites. Mites can be particularly troublesome in dry summers without irrigation, causing early leaf browning and defoliation in mid to late summer. Potentially resistant to the Asian Longhorn Beetle. Formosan termites can feed on live, healthy trees. Cypress leaf beetle, frill webworm and scale can cause some problems.

**Diseases:** Twig blight is caused by a weak pathogen and is usually present on dead or dying tissue. Over-mature trees are often attacked by a fungus called *Stereum taxodi* causing brown pocket rot known as pecky cypress. Needle blights can defoliate.

**Leaf Color** Green  
**Fall color** Copper and yellow  
This plant has attractive fall colors.

#### **Leaf Identification**

Type: Simple  
Arrangement: Alternate  
Venations: None  
Margins: Entire  
Shapes: Lanceolate and linear  
Length: Less than 2in./5cm

**Fruit Color** Brown and green

The fruit is dry, cone shaped, oval and round.

#### **Environment**

This plant tolerates drought flooding and some salt

This plant will grow in very dry to wet or submerged soil.

Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy or clay.

The pH preference is an acidic to slightly alkaline (less than 6.8 to 7.7) soil.

#### **Landscape Uses**

- Water features
- Accent

#### **Attributes and Features**

- Pest tolerant
- Wetlands plant
- Attracts butterflies
- Inconspicuous blooms
- Inconspicuous fruit
- Fruit is edible by birds
- Fruit attracts animals
- Ozone tolerant