

Sequoia sempervirens

Coast Redwood



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CONIFER (BALD CYPRESS) TREE - evergreen.

40 to 80' high, 30+' spread.

Wide in lower reaches, crown narrowing to near point.

Leaves narrow, pointed, to 1" long, shiny, dark green to blue-green.

Winter cones - to 1" long - turn dark brown by fall.

Bark is thick, gray to red-brown and furrowed.

Native habitat: Redwood forest below 4000' - central coast north to southwest Oregon.

Full sun to full shade. Frost resistant.

Acidic moist soil preferred, but adaptable.

Water 2 to 4 x /month to keep soil moist.

Does well associated with lawns.

Can be single, grove or pruned to hedge. Mix with other woodland plants.

California state tree - world's tallest tree - can live hundreds of years.

