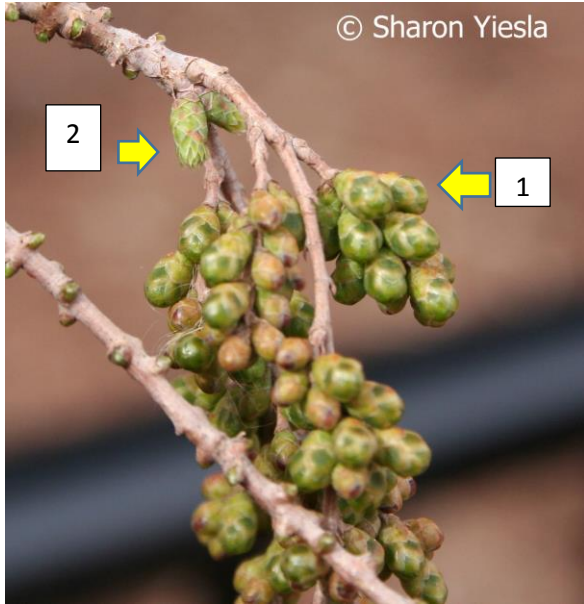




Male pollen cones (1) hang in clusters at the ends of twigs. The tiny unfertilized female cones (2) are found near the base of the male cluster.



Close up of unfertilized female cone



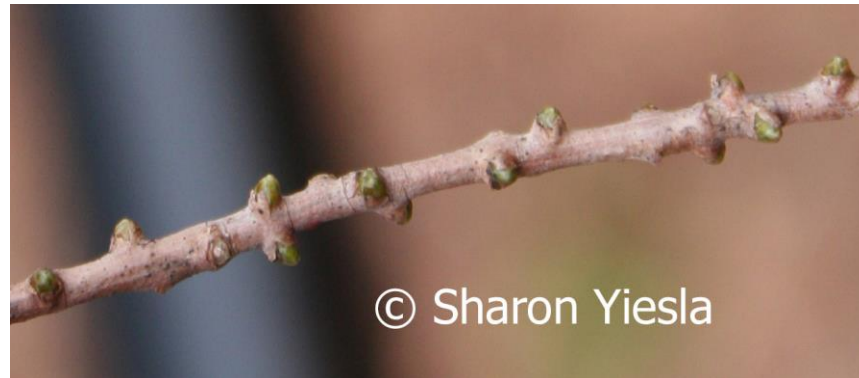
Seed cone is rounded and made up of shield-shaped scales. Developing (top) and mature.



Foliage is deciduous. Leaves are needle-like, arranged on short shoots which are deciduous.



Buds are very small and round. They are arranged spirally around the stem. The thin stems are marked by circular scars left by the deciduous shoots.



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Baldcypress (page 2 of 2)

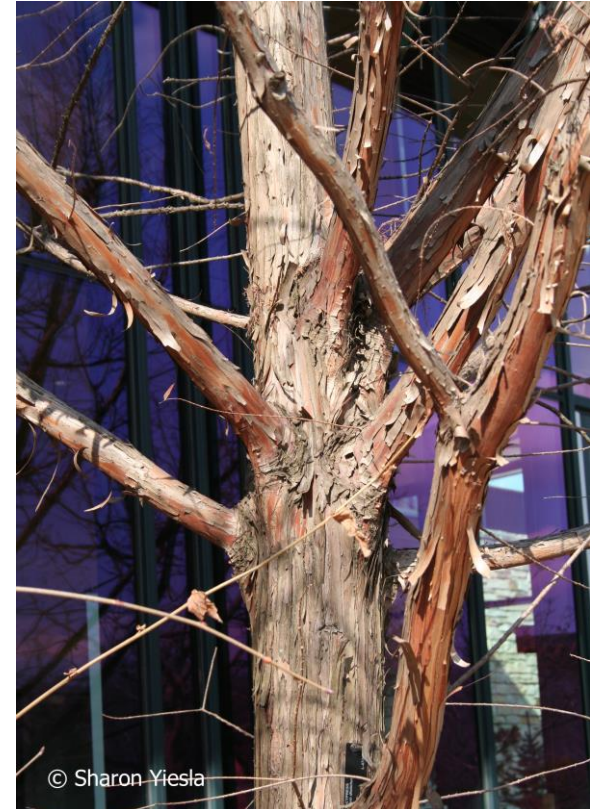
The mature form of the tree is tall and conical. Height: can reach 100 feet.



Fall color is russet.



Mature bark is reddish brown and peels into long strips.



When grown in wet sites, baldcypress develops "knees", which are projections that grow up from the roots.

