



DEEP FORK  
TREE FARM

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# Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress

*Taxodium distichum* 'Mickelson'



🍃 **Form:** Narrow pyramidal

🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast

🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** High

**Light Requirements:** Full sun

**Soil Requirements:** Adaptable to most soils except highly alkaline; If the pH is too high, the leaves will become chlorotic and turn yellow

**Bark:** Smooth; reddish brown fibers when young; matures to reddish brown to gray, brown with shallow fissures; ridges are narrow strips, ribbon and bands vertically overlapping.

**Flower:** Monoecious, purple male catkins, green female cones; inconspicuous

**Fruit:** Small, round cones, clusters mature October - December

**Foliage:** Green foliage turns russet-brown to orange, brown in the fall; soft feathery needles

Large parking lot islands, parking lot buffer strips, reclamation plantings, screening and as a shade tree; can be clipped into a nice soft hedge

🍃 **Size:** 55-75' tall by 18-20' wide

🍃 **Zone:** 5-9

🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** High