



Taxodium distichum var. imbricatum



Height	12-15 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	narrow conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs green to reddish brown, bark reddish brown, fibrous grooved
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	inconspicuous, flowers in March
Fruits	green, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood, withstand long flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer

Taxodium distichum var. imbricatum is a deciduous conifer with a broad columnar growth habit, later narrowly pyramidal. It typically grows 12 - 15 m tall. The trunk typically tapers to the top of the tree. The young twigs are reddish brown, the older bark is greyish reddish brown and slightly less fibrously flaking than in the species T. distichum. The main branches are more or less horizontal to the trunk, but side branches grow upwards almost parallel to the trunk. The needles are very small, only 4 - 6 mm long, and are more or less pressed against the short- and longlances. The needles and short shoots fall off simultaneously in autumn. The foliage sprouts bright green and turns medium green in summer. The autumn colour is orange-brown. The typical branching and fine foliage structure give this variety a striking appearance. Taxodium distichum var. imbricatum tolerates moist to wet soils and can be semi-paved. Unlike the species, this variety rarely forms the characteristic knee roots. Fine-textured cultivar for use in gardens, parks, industrial areas and cemeteries. Occurs naturally in lower coastal areas from Virginia to Louisiana, USA. Hardiness zone: 6a