

Montezuma Cypress
Taxodium mucronatum

The Montezuma Cypress is native to south Texas and much of Mexico. This is a large mostly evergreen with spirally arranged leaves. This tree grows best in wet conditions. It can be found growing next to springs and marshes; however, it is very drought tolerant once established. It is fast growing. Montezuma Cypress became the national tree of Mexico in 1910 and is commonly seen there in parks and gardens. The wood was used to make house beams and furniture.

Common Names: Montezuma bald cypress, Montezuma Cypress, sabino, ahuehuete

AT A GLANCE	
Height	60 - 70'
Width	60'
Flower	Inconspicuous
Flower Season	Spring
Water	High
Growth Rate	Fast
USDA Zone(s)	8a - 11
Notes:	Native in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties



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