

American Larch (Tamarack)

(Larix laricina)

Mature Height: 40'-80'

Mature Spread: 15'-30'

Growth Rate: Fast

Fall Color: Yellow

American Larch is a graceful, deciduous conifer that adds interest to the landscape. The slender branches are covered with tufts of blue-green needles that turn bright yellow in the fall. The bark also has interesting appeal as the tree gets older and is reddish brown and peeling. It is tolerant of wet sites and poor soils that many other conifers won't grow in. It is not drought tolerant and is best used for areas too wet to plant other tree species. Its wood is very resistant to rot and has been used for a variety of products. It is also a very common species used for Bonsai trees.



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