

# Species: Larix decidua

(lare'iks dee-sid'you-ah)

European Larch; Common Larch

### **Cultivar Information**

Many varieties exist for this species, few are readily available in the trade.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### **C**rnamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet Height: 70' - 100' Leaves: Deciduous Shape: pyramidal Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun Hardy To Zone: 5a Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4) Environmental Other: full sun required

#### Insect Disease

larch case-bearer insect may be a serious problem

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

### Other

native to northern and central Europe; readily transplanted in spring before bud break or whenever dormant

# Cultivars for Larix decidua

#### Showing **1-5** of **5** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping form
Varied Directions	'Varied Directions' -forms a weeping, spreading plant with main branches that radiate out in an irregular pattern
Horstmann's Recurva	'Horstmann's Recurva' - broad upright habit; develops wispy branches that twist and curl to fantastic effect
Prag	'Prag' - dwarf; low, mounding form; blue-green needles; short, slender branches; branches sweep gently upward and then spill down as they mature
Puli	'Puli' - weeping; when staked, its slender branches create a narrow silhouette that is more dense and lighter green than 'Pendula'; if un-staked it acts as a groundcover

# Photos



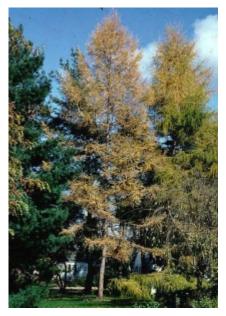
Larix decidua - Cones



Larix decidua - Habit



Larix decidua - Leaves



Larix decidua - Habit, Fall Interest



Larix decidua - Cones



Larix decidua - Habit



Larix decidua - Cones



Larix decidua - Cone