



## 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.

### Ornamental 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*

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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