



Species: *Larix kaempferi*

(lare'iks kem'fer-eye)

Japanese Larch

Cultivar Information

Over 50 cultivars exist for this species although many of them are hard to find in the trade.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 70' - 90' (25' - 40' spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: openly pyramidal; slender pendulous branchlets

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: Full sun; intolerant of shade, high pH soil

Insect Disease

more resistant to canker than *L. decidua*

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Japan; medium to fast growth rate; best ornamental larch

Cultivars for *Larix kaempferi*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Blue Rabbit	'Blue Rabbit' - narrow, pyramidal
Diana	'Diana' - contorted branches
Pendula	'Pendula' - weeping form
Wolterdingen	'Wolterdingen' -dwarf; compact, spreading form; soft, new, blue-green needles
Blue Dwarf	'Blue Dwarf' - dwarf ; soft blue leaves; grown as a small standard tree, forms a domed crown; grows to 2' high in 10 years

Photos



Larix kaempferi - Habit



Larix kaempferi - Cones



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