

Tamarack

American Larch

Larix laricina



- **Plant Characteristics:** Open and pyramidal with a slender trunk, horizontal branches and drooping branchlets. Native to northern North America from northern United States into Canada and Arctic Circle.
- **Size:** Height: 40–80 ft
Width: 15–30 ft
- **Foliage:** bluish green in color, needles in clusters of 12 to 30 on short spurs. 0.75" to 1.25" long. Sheds needles in fall, one of the few evergreens that does loose needles.
- **Flower:** not especially ornamental
- **Fruit:** Cones are small, green or violet becoming brown when mature.
- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained, acidic soil is best.
- **Tolerances:** Tolerant of wet soils.
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 1–4, hates the heat
- **Light Range:** Full sun ☀️
- **pH Range:** 6.0-7.0 pH
- **Other:**
 - slow to moderate growth rate
 - not tolerant of shade
 - not tolerant of pollution
 - not tolerant of cultivation
 - wildlife uses tree for nesting and food