



AMERICAN LARCH (*Larix laricina*)

This very hardy tree is the only native Larch in Michigan (also known as Tamarack). A fast growing tree most often found in swampy areas or along lakeshores. The bluish-green 1" needles turn yellow and drop in autumn, leaving the tree bare for winter. Tamarack keeps its pyramidal shape and soft texture growing to heights of 40' to 80'. A good choice for damp sites that some other species won't tolerate; it's a shade intolerant pioneer species.