


tamarack [Pinaceae](#) *Larix laricina* (Du Roi) K. Koch  symbol:

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Leaf: Deciduous, flat needle, light green, appear in spirals on spur shoots after first year, 3/4 to 1 inch long, turn yellow in the fall.

Flower: Species is monoecious; males yellowish, small and round in clusters near branch tips; females reddish-brown, numerous scales, egg-shaped.

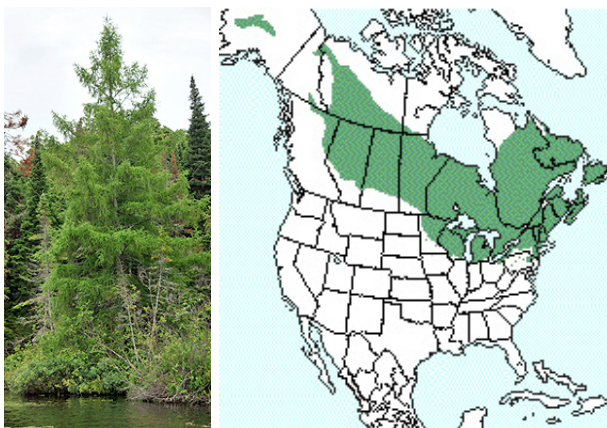
Fruit: Small, 3/4 to 1 inch, light brown, egg-shaped cone; persist throughout the winter.

Twig: Slender, light brown, numerous short, spur branches.

Bark: Rough, small scaly patches, grayish brown to reddish brown.

Form: Open, narrow, conical crown; trunk straight, grows to 80 feet; 1 1/2 feet in diameter.

Looks like: [Dunkeld larch](#) - [western larch](#) - [subalpine larch](#) - [European larch](#)



Additional Range Information:
Larix laricina is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting tamarack.](#)

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