Tamarack
*Larix laricina*
Commonly called tamarack, eastern larch, American larch or hackmatack

**Unique Characteristics**

This deciduous conifer likes moist, well-drained soil and full sun to partial shade and provides good fall color when its needles turn yellow in the fall.

- **Plant Type:** Tree
- **Native Range:** Northern North America
- **Sun:** Full sun
- **Water:** Medium
- **Soil:** Moist, acidic, and very adaptable
- **Height:** 40-80 feet
- **Spread:** 15-30 feet
- **Wildlife:** Cones are eaten by some birds.
- **Hardiness Zones:** 2-5
- **Bloom Time & Color:** Non-flowering
- **Leaf:** Showy yellow in fall
- **Maintenance:** Low
- **Uses:** For cold areas and is often grown in groups. Unpalatable to deer.

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