

Larch, European, Common Larch

Larix decidua

- **Deciduous conifer**
- **80'- 100' tall by 20'- 30' wide**
- **Pyramidal with horizontal branches and weeping branchlets**
- **Becomes more irregular with age**
- **Can tolerate poorly-drained soils, tolerant of air pollution and wind**
- **Bright green in spring, darkening with maturity**

- **Soft, flat needles, 1" to 1.25" long**
- **Needles turn yellow before dropping**

- **Purple cones dry to brown, 1" to 1.5" long**

- **Bark is grayish brown**
- **Loose elongated plates reveal a reddish inner bark**

- **Can be used as a screen**
- **Soil compaction can be detrimental**

