

TAMARACK

ONE OF THE FEW CONIFER TREES THAT LOSES ITS NEEDLES IN THE FALL

- Also known as American Larch
- Wood valued for being waterproof and durable
- Up to 80 feet tall and 24 inches in diameter
- Most commonly found in wet to moist organic soils
- One of the first trees to leave the forest and enter lake bogs.
- Rough bark that separates on the surface into thin, reddish-brown scales.
- Twigs are light brown and covered with numerous tiny spurs or short branches.
- Needles are 1 - 2 inches, light blue-green, turning yellow in autumn
- Needles appear in bunches of 10 - 20
- Cones are green or purple and .5 - 4 inches

