



## **Weeping Larch\***

*Larix decidua 'Pendula'*

Height: 13 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Common Larch, European Larch

### **Description:**

An unusual small accent tree for the garden with a strongly weeping habit; best used as a solitary (not in groups) or accent in a garden composition, will definitely draw the eye to it; stake to desired height

### **Ornamental Features**

Weeping Larch is primarily valued in the landscape for its highly ornamental weeping form. It has rich green deciduous foliage which emerges light green in spring. The needle-like leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall. The rough gray bark and gold branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Weeping Larch is a deciduous tree with a strong central leader and a rounded form and gracefully weeping branches. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Weeping Larch is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use



*Weeping Larch*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Weeping Larch will grow to be about 13 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*