

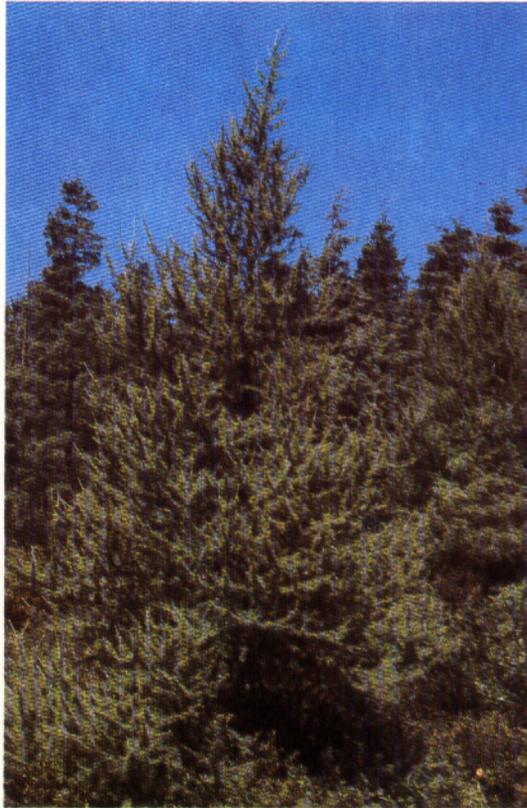
## AMERICA LARCH

*Larix laricina*

Located in swamps and bogs in northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania and north. Also known as Tamarack.

One of the few conifers that loses its needles during the winter. Needles 1 to 2.5 cm long, pale green and soft, arranged in dense clusters on lateral branches. A slender-trunked tree reaching 35 m high. Cones 1.2 to 2 cm long, woody, short-stalked; falling after one season. Twigs with a white-waxy appearance.

The leaves and buds are used as food for spruce and blue grouse; the seeds are used by the red crossbill and some small mammals.





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