

Tamarack

(Seedling)

-  Type: Deciduous Conifer
-  Height: 50 - 75' (Tall Tree)
-  Spread: Spreading or Ascending Branches
-  Form: Straight, Upright Trunk Extending to Top of Tree
-  Growth Rate: Moderate to Fast
-  Life Expectancy: Medium
-  USDA Zone: 2
-  Root Pattern: Shallow Lateral
-  Sun: Full
-  Soil Texture: Tolerates Wet Areas
-  Topography: Upland
-  Plant Community: Swamps / Coniferous Forest Region
-  Origin: North America
-  Needle: Flat, light green, appear in spirals on spur shoots after 1st year, $\frac{3}{4}$ " - 1" long, turn yellow in the fall
-  Loses foliage each year
-  Bright green foliage in summer
-  Trunk is rough with thin, reddish-brown scales
-  Twigs are light brown and covered with numerous tiny spurs or short branches
-  Principally used for pulp products, posts, poles, mine timbers, railroad ties, rough lumber, boxes, crates, and fuel wood

