



## Larix kaempferi 'Diana'



<b>Height</b>	4 - 6 m
<b>Width</b>	3-4m
<b>Crown</b>	pyramidal, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs brownish red, very contorted and twisted, bark grey-brown to reddish brown, scaling
<b>Leaf</b>	needles, curved and rotated, on short shoots in clusters, single on long shoots, blue-green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	inconspicuous 0,5 - 1 cm, yellowish reddish brown, 1 - 1.5 cm, April
<b>Fruits</b>	oval to round cones, 2 - 3 cm, yellowish brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any except acidic soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	G.D. Böhlje, Westerstede, Germany, 1974

Strong cultivar which grows from a shrub shape into a small tree with a pyramidal crown from 4 to 6 m. The twigs and branches are very contorted and twisted. Like the species, they are brownish red. The quite thick mature bark is grey-brown to reddish brown, later scaling. The soft needles are in clusters of 40 - 50 on short shoots along the older twigs. On (year-old) long shoots, they stand alone. Like the twigs and branches, the blue-grey needles are also very curved and twisted. In autumn, they turn golden yellow before falling off. 'Diana' transforms itself into a graceful tree on all soils except acidic.