



Larix kaempferi 'Pendula'



Height	5 - 7 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad, weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs brown-red, bark grey-brown to reddish brown, scaling
Leaf	needles, on short shoots in clusters, single on long shoots, dark green, 2 - 3 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	inconspicuous ♂ 0,5 - 1 cm, yellowish ♀ reddish brown, 1 - 1.5 cm, April
Fruits	oval to round cones, 2 - 3 cm, yellowish brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any except acidic soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, specimen conifer
Origin	Herm. A. Hesse, Weener, Germany, before 1896

A relatively slow-growing, deciduous, broad weeping tree that can eventually grow to 5 to 7 m tall. The tree produces upwardly winding main branches and heavily drooping lateral branches. Like the species the twigs 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 branches. On (year-old) long shoots, they stand alone. They are 2 to 3.5 cm and dark green. In autumn, they turn golden yellow before falling off. It is not easy to find a place for this particularly graceful cultivar because of its broad, weeping growth habit. The tree is best suited to parks and large gardens. Grows on any soil except acidic.