



Larix kaempferi 'Diana'



Height	4 - 6 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	pyramidal, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs brownish red, very contorted and twisted, bark grey-brown to reddish brown, scaling
Leaf	needles, curved and rotated, on short shoots in clusters, single on long shoots, blue-green
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, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer
Origin	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.