



## Larix kaempferi 'Pendula'



<b>Height</b>	5 - 7 m
<b>Width</b>	3-5m
<b>Crown</b>	broad, weeping, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs brown-red, bark grey-brown to reddish brown, scaling
<b>Leaf</b>	needles, on short shoots in clusters, single on long shoots, dark green, 2 - 3 cm
<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, specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	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.