



Larix decidua

Common Name(s):

European larch

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. A plant of montane and subalpine habitats and sites of low fertility (Timmins & MacKenzie 1995). A plant of tussockland (Timmins & MacKenzie 1995).

Features:

Rather open-branching deciduous tree to 43 m. Needles are grass-green, 4 cm long and are held in dense whorls of 40-65 on the side shoots of branchlets. Male cones are yellow, and drooping from the lower sides of branchlets; female cones are crimson red, maturing to brown, elongated ovoid in shape, upright and 4 cm high. Seed with large asymmetric wing.

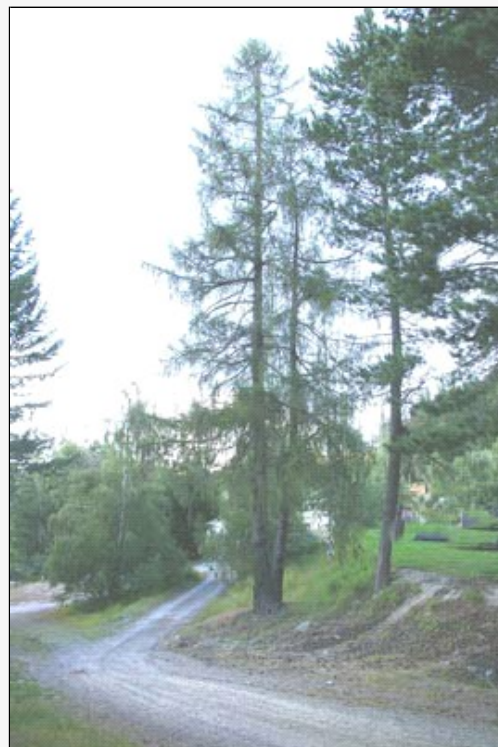
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