PLANT FACT SHEET

Larix decidua Mill.

GENUS *Larix* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES European larch, Common larch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap, Manna, Bark, Gum, Flowers

The inner bark is grated and used in broth of fish, meal and milk.
A sugary exudate is eaten.
The flowers are used to flavour liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous conifer tree. It grows 30 m tall and spreads 4-6 m wide. The bark is grey and scaly. The branches droop. The needles and light green and soft and are in rings. They turn yellow before falling in autumn. The female cones are 2.5-4 cm long. They are pink and erect.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits cool sites. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings. Cuttings only form roots with difficulty.

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