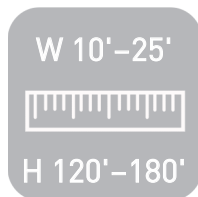




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Western Larch

Larix occidentalis
Pine Family



- Deciduous coniferous tree that has bright yellow needles in autumn
- Depends on open canopy and plenty of sun to survive and grow to great heights
- Often the tallest tree in a forest of conifers
- Lichens flourish on larch limbs because they can photosynthesize when the tree's needles have fallen