

TAMARAC—BLACK LARCH—*Larix Americana*, Michx.

The Larch, ranges from Nova Scotia northwesterly to the Peace River. The wood is hard, heavy and very strong. It is not much used as lumber, but is largely employed as railway ties, fence posts, telegraph poles and as knees for ships, and in fact for ship-building purposes generally. It is well adapted for use as joists, scaffold poles and rafters as comparatively small timber is capable of supporting a great weight. The Western Larch, *Larix occidentalis*, and the Mountain Larch, *Larix Lyallii*, replace *L. Americana* in the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia, where they are used for lumber, telegraph poles, railway ties and mine props.