

(*Abies nigra*), equally large and extensively used in ship-building, and almost always for spars; from the young branches of which is made the spruce beer. The *Balsam Spruce* (*Abies Balsamifera*), from the trunk of which exudes a turpentine, vulgarly called "Balm of Gilead." The *Larch* or *Hachmatah* (*Larix microcarpa*), attains one hundred feet in height: also used in ship-building. The *Cedar* (*Cupressus*).—Of the white variety excellent charcoal is made, and the red is very durable; used for ship-building, and for posts and rails; the berry is used in the manufacture of gin. The *Sassafras* (*Laurus Sassafras*), a fine aromatic, and producing an alterative medicine. The *Wild* or *Bird Cherry* (*Cerasus Virginiana*) attains an enormous size; the fruit small, and only useful as an infusion; the wood highly prized for furniture. In the south-west, the *Safran* (*Asimina triloba*) is occasionally to be met with; it is a small tree, but produces a fruit which resembles the Banana in shape and flavour.

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