



Larch

BOTANICAL NAMES

Larix decidua Mili.

It belongs to the Pinaceae family.

TRADE NAMES

Larch - Great Britain

Lance - Italy

Mélèze - France

GROWTH AREA

The tree grows in the mountainous areas of central Europe.

TECHNOLOGICAL FEATURES

The sapwood, which is narrow and light yellowish brown in color, differs from the heartwood, which in fresh wood is reddish brown with a tendency to darken over time. It has a rather fine texture with a generally straight grain. This wood contains a lot of resin and has good durability, although this is limited to the heartwood.

DRYING METHOD

The drying process is easy, since the wood does not have an excessive tendency to embank or crack.

SPECIFIC WEIGHT

When air-dried, its specific weight varies from 650 to 750 Kg/m³.

MAIN USES AND WORKING

It is easy to work, although the presence of resin tends to knead the blades of the tools used. Unions with nails, screws, glue are resistant. Good cleanliness can be obtained with this wood. It is widely used for heavy carpentry, door and window frames, shingles, poles, floorboards and also for rustic furniture.

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and perfection is not a
detail."