

Tamarack

Larix laricina



- Cones typically ripen between August 1 and August 15.
- Cones are ripe when they turn from green to reddish purple or yellow to tan.
- The best trees for collection have wider spacing with full crowns
- Collectable trees typically have 5 gallons or more of cones per tree.
- Stands with collectable cone crops need to be located mid- to late-July.
- The only way to effectively collect cones is to fell good trees and have pickers strip the cones off limbs.
- Before felling trees, cones need to be checked to make sure they have seed inside, and that the seeds are full. Tamarack is notorious for having hollow seeds or insect damage. Check for sound seeds by cutting the seed in half with a sharp knife.
- Once cones are collected off trees, they need to be spread out or refrigerated, and delivered to Badoura Nursery ASAP.

Notify Badoura Nursery at – 218-652-2385 as you begin collecting and purchasing cones. Call if you have ANY questions.