

Wood Type - Tree Type

Different trees produce different types of wood. Each type of wood can be used for different purposes. Use the information around the page to decide which is the best wood for each of the things drawn in the box.

OAK

Very hard wearing
Strong
Glues well
Holds a nail well
Resistant to decay

ASH

Strong and tough
Very flexible. Perishable
Good to work with
Absorbs shock
Excellent bonding

SPRUCE

Nails well
Non-durable
Clean and white
Long fibre length

Furniture	Writing Paper
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Example: Oak	
Kitchen Utensils	Building construction
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Telegraph Poles	Wheel Spokes
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Tool Handles	Garden Furniture
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Packaging	Bowls
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Fencing	Hockey Sticks
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PINE

Strong
Finishes well
Nails well
Very tall and straight

SYCAMORE

Very strong. Hard
Easy to work with
Does not warp when damp
Fine texture

TEAK

Tropical hardwood
Golden brown in colour
Very attractive
Very durable and strong
Good for outdoor use