

Local timber species and their uses

Hardwoods

Common Name	Uses
Alder	Minor Utility Products, Plywood, Turnery
Ash	Joinery, Flooring, Furniture, Panelling, Tool Handles, Crafts
Beech	Interior Joinery Furniture, Flooring, Musical Instruments, Plywood
Birch	General Purpose Timber, Plywood, Turnery, Furniture
European Cherry	Flooring, Furniture, Musical Instruments
Sweet Chestnut	Joinery, Fencing, Furniture, Flooring, Exterior Joinery, Structural Products, Minor Goods, Turnery, Utensils
Elm	Joinery, Furniture, Flooring, Exterior Joinery, Structural Products, External Cladding
Hazel	Woven Fencing/Hurdles
Holly	Craft Work, Inlays
Hornbeam	Minor Items, Musical Instruments
Lime	Furniture, Flooring, Turnery
Oak	Joinery, Fencing, Furniture, Flooring, Exterior Joinery, Structural Products
Poplar	Interior Joinery, Turnery, Furniture, Plywood, Flooring, Matches, Minor Craft Goods
Sycamore	Interior Joinery, Furniture, Flooring
Willow	Cricket Bats, Basket Work, Toys, Woven Fencing

Softwoods

Common Name	Uses
Western Red Cedar	Cladding
Cedar	Exterior joinery, Interior joinery, Furniture
Douglas Fir	Exterior Joinery, Interior joinery, Plywood, Cladding, Plywood, Structural Products, sea defences
Silver Fir	Exterior joinery, Interior Joinery, Flooring, Structural products, Packaging
Western Hemlock	Mouldings, Interior joinery, Turnery
Larch	General Purpose Timber, Cladding, Trim
Scots Pine	Heavy Structural, Exterior Joinery, Interior Joinery, General Purpose Timber
Spruce	Exterior Joinery, Interior Joinery, Flooring, Structural, General Purpose Timber
Yew	Interior Joinery, Veneer, Turnery, Furniture