

Wood Specs

SPECIES	HEAT VALUE	EASE OF SPLITTING	EASE OF STARTING	SPARKS
HARDWOODS (NON-RESINOUS SPECIES)				
ALDER	MED-LOW	EASY	FAIR	MODERATE
ASPEN	LOW	EASY	EASY	FEW
BIRCH	LOW	MODERATE	EASY	MODERATE
COTTONWOOD	LOW	EASY	DIFFICULT	MODERATE
ELM	LOW	VERY DIFFICULT	DIFFICULT	FEW
HARD MAPLE	MEDIUM	MODERATE	DIFFICULT	MODERATE
MESQUITE	HIGH	VERY DIFFICULT	VERY DIFFICULT	FEW
OAK	VERY HIGH	MODERATE	DIFFICULT	FEW
SOFT WOODS (RESINOUS SPECIES)				
CEDAR	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MANY
DOUGLAS FIR	MEDIUM	EASY	EASY	MANY
JUNIPER	LOW	DIFFICULT	EASY	MANY
PINE, LODGEPOLE	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MANY
PINE, PONDEROSA	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MANY
PINE, WHITE	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MANY
PINE, YELLOW	MED-HIGH	VERY DIFFICULT	EASY	MANY
PINION	MED-HIGH	EASY	EASY-FAIR	MANY
REDWOOD	MEDIUM	EASY	EASY-FAIR	MANY
TAMARAK	MED-HIGH	EASY-MODERATE	EASY-FAIR	MANY
WILLOW	LOW	EASY	FAIR	MANY