

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	MEDIUM	MODERATE	EASY	MODERATE
COTTONWOOD	LOW	EASY	EASY	MODERATE
ELM	MEDIUM	VERY DIFFICULT	DIFFICULT	FEW
HARD MAPLE	HIGH	MODERATE	DIFFICULT	MODERATE
MESQUITE	VERY 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	MODERATE
JUNIPER	MEDIUM	DIFFICULT	EASY	MANY
PINE, LODGEPOLE	LOW	EASY	EASY	MODERATE
PINE, PONDEROSA	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MODERATE
PINE, WHITE	MED-LOW	EASY	EASY	MODERATE
PINE, YELLOW	MED-HIGH	EASY	EASY	MODERATE
PINION	MED-HIGH	VERY DIFFICULT	EASY	MANY
REDWOOD	MEDIUM	EASY	EASY	MANY
TAMARAK	MED-HIGH	EASY-MODERATE	EASY-FAIR	MANY
WILLOW	LOW	EASY	FAIR	MODERATE