

Wood Type and Classification: Softwoods (*Coniferous*)

Wood Type: **Pine (*Pinus Strobus*)**

Natural Characteristics:	Straight grain, soft surface, prone to scratching and denting
Grain:	Closed
Wood Type:	Softwood
Color:	Light Yellow to a reddish brown (in heartwood)
Workability:	Good, Poor bending properties
Finishing Qualities:	Good, accepts finish well
Durability:	Poor, tends to be soft, unsuitable for certain furniture applications
Sample uses:	Furniture, moldings, plywood, boat building, carpentry, veneers
Price:	Inexpensive

Wood Type: **Western Red Cedar (*Thuja plicata*)**

Natural Characteristics:	Straight grain, has a coarse texture
Grain:	Closed
Wood Type:	Softwood
Color:	Golden Brown
Workability:	Good
Finishing Qualities:	Good
Durability:	Good, weathers well primarily used in outdoor applications
Sample uses:	Outdoor furniture, shingles, boat building, decks etc.
Price:	Moderate

Wood Type: **Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga Menziesii*)**

Natural Characteristics:	Very pronounced hard straight grain
Grain:	Closed
Wood Type:	Softwood
Color:	Reddish Brown to orange
Workability:	Fair, can be difficult to carve or shape
Finishing Qualities:	Fair
Durability:	Good
Sample uses:	Trimming, veneers
Price:	Inexpensive

Wood Type: **Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)**

Natural Characteristics:	Straight grain, with an even texture
Grain:	Closed
Wood Type:	Softwood
Color:	Reddish Brown to orange
Workability:	Good, decent bending properties
Finishing Qualities:	Good, accepts finish well
Durability:	Good, excellent weather resistance
Sample uses:	Decks, outdoor furniture, exterior trim, posts, light posts etc.
Price:	Moderate to expensive

Wood Type: **Spruce** (*Picea Sitchensis*)

Natural Characteristics:	Straight grain, with an even texture
Grain:	Closed
Wood Type:	Softwood
Color:	White to tan
Workability:	Good
Finishing Qualities:	Good
Durability:	Good, decent weather resistance
Sample uses:	Boatbuilding, fencing, interior joinery, construction, musical instruments
Price:	Inexpensive