

Natural Durability Classification Chart

Hardwoods				
Perishable	Non-Durable	Moderately Durable	Durable	Very Durable
Abura	Afara	'African walnut'	Agba	Afrormosia
Alder, common	Avodire	Andiroba	Chestnut, sweet	Afzelia
Alstonia	Berlinia	Ayan	Dehoma	Albizia, West African
Anopyxis	Bombway, white	Brush box	Danta	Belian
Antiaris	Canarium, African	Camantee	Esia	Blackbutt
Ash, European	Coachwood	Gedu nohor	Gagil	Cabbage bark, black
Balsa	Elm, Dutch	Gmelina	Idigbo	Cumaru
Banak	Elm, English	Gurjun, Indian	Karri	Curupay
Baromalli	Elm, rock	Hora	Kempas	East African camphorwood
Beech, European	Elm, wych	Keruing, Malayan	Mahogany, American	Ekki
Binuang	Gaboon	Keruing, Sabah	Meranti, light red	Greenheart
Birch, European	Kurokai	Krabak	Mora	Guarea
Birch, yellow	Mengkulang	Mahogany, African	Morabukea	Iroko
Celtis, African	Mubura	Oak, Turkey	Muhimbi	Ironbark
Dalli	Muchenche	Okwen	Niangon	Jarrah
Holly	Musizi	Olive, East African	Oak, American white	Kapur, Malayan
Homalium	Oak, American red	Sapele	Robinia	Kapur, Sabah
Hornbeam	Obeche	Seraya, dark red*	Santa Maria	Lapacho
Horse-chestnut, European	Odoko	Seraya, light red*	Selangar batu	Makoré
Ilomba	Pillarwood	Seraya, yellow	'South American cedar'	Mansonia
Lime, European	Poplar, grey	Serrette	Swamp sepetir	Nargusta
Maho	Silver beech	Sterculia, brown	Utile	Okan
Ogea	Seraya, white	Timbersweet	Waika chewstick	Opepe
Plane, European	Sterculia, yellow	Walnut, European	Wamara	Padauk, Andaman
Poplar, black		Yang		Peroba, white
Pterygota, African				Purpleheart
Ramin				Pyinkado
Sycamore				Rhodesian teak
Willow				Tallowwood
				Wallaba

Softwoods				
Perishable	Non-Durable	Moderately Durable	Durable	Very Durable
	Douglas fir (home grown)	Douglas fir	Cypress leyland	
	Fir, balsam	Larch, European	Pine Caribbean pitch	
	Fir, silver (home-grown)	Pine, maritime	Western red cedar	
	Hemlock, western	Port Orford cedar	Yew	
	Parana Pine	Sequoia (home grown)		
	Pine, lodgepole (home)	Western red cedar (home)		
	Pine, rafiata	Yellowwood, British		
	Pine, Scots & yellow	Honduras		
	Redwood			
	Spruce, European			
	Whitewood			

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