

Wood Workability League Table

Of Timbers Readily Available in the UK and from Wooduchoose



Note	Rank	Wood	Price Guide (1 Low - 7 Very Expensive)	Reference
Very easy to work	1	Western Red Cedar	2	Please read in conjunction with notes on www.wooduchoose.co.uk blog section
	2	Scandinavian redwood	1	
	3	American Tulipwood (Poplar)	1	
	4	Douglas Fir RG	2	
	5	American Cherry	3	
	6	Larch	2	
	7	Sapele	2	
Fairly easy to work	8	American Black Walnut	4	
	9	Utile	2	
	10	Southern Yellow Pine	1	
	11	European Beech S/E	2	
	12	Steamed Beech	2	
	13	American Maple	3	
	14	Green Oak	3	
	15	Accoya	4	
	16	Dark Red Meranti	2	
Hard to work	17	American White Ash	2	
	18	American White Oak	3	
	19	Seasoned Oak	3	
	20	Idigbo	2	
	21	Iroko	2	
	22	European Oak - Prime S/E	3	
Very hard to work	23	Greenheart	4	
	24	Teak	7	
	25	Balau	5	
	26	Wenge	5	