

WORKING PROPERTIES OF SELECTED WOODS

TYPE	PLANING	SANDING	DRILLING	TURNING	GLUING
Ash, white	Average	Good	Good	Average	Average
Basswood	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Excellent
Beech, America	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Average	Excellent
Birch, yellow	Good	Poor	Good	Excellent	Good
Butternut	Excellent	Poor	Good	Average	Good
Cedar, aromatic	Fair	Average	Average	Good	Fair
Cherry, American	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good
Douglas fir	Average	Average	Average	Average	Good
Hickory	Average	Good	Good	Good	Good
Maple, hard	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good
Oak, red	Average	Good	Fair	Average	Average
Oak, white	Average	Good	Fair	Good	Average
Pine, white	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Poplar	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Redwood	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
Walnut	Good	Good	Good	Good	Average