

## Burning Properties Of Wood

<i>Softwoods</i> are used for starting fires		<i>Hardwoods</i> are useful to keep a fire going when a fierce blaze is not required
<i>Kindling</i> - wood used to start fires	<i>Boiling</i> - to make a hot fire needed for short cooking tasks when flames are not inconvenient	<i>Baking</i> - for the frying and baking jobs where hot 'charcoal' is required rather than flames

In the table below, the letters give an approximate guide as to the burning properties:

	Kindling	Boiling	Baking
Ash	B	A	A
Beech	B	B	B
Birch	A	A	B
Chestnut - Horse	C	C	C
Chestnut - Sweet	C	B	B
Elm	C	C	C
Hawthorn	A	A	C
Hazel	B	B	C
Holly	A	A	B
Larch	A	A	C
Lime	B	B	B
Oak	C	B	A
Pine	A	A	B
Poplar	C	C	C
Spruce	A	A	C
Sycamore	C	B	A
A - very good	B - average	C - avoid if possible	