

Species Hard/Soft Split Ease Dry Time Smoke BTUs 

Species	Hard/Soft	Split Ease	Dry Time	Smoke	BTUs
Alder	soft	easy	6-12 months	low	17.5
Beech	hard	hard	1-2 years	low	27.5
Bigleaf Maple	soft	moderate	1-2 years	low	22.7
Birch	hard	moderate	6-12 months	medium	20.8
Black Walnut	hard	easy	6-24 months	low	22.2
Cedar	soft	moderate	6-12 months	medium	18.2
Cherry	hard	easy	6-12 months	low	20.4
Cottonwood	hard	easy	6-12 months	medium	15.8
Douglas Fir	soft	easy	6-8 months	medium	20.7
Elm	hard	hard	1 year	medium	20.0
Hickory	hard	hard	1 year	low	30.6
Larch/Tamarak	soft	easy	4-12 months	medium	21.8
Mountain Mahogany	hard	hard	18-24 months	low	39.8
Pine	soft	hard	6-8 months	high	15.9
Poplar	soft	easy	6-12 months	medium	13.7
Red Maple	soft	moderate	1-2 years	low	18.7
Red Oak	hard	hard	18-24 months	low	24.6
Redwood	soft	easy	1 year	medium	20.1
Rock Maple	hard	moderate	1-2 years	low	24.0
Spruce	soft	easy	6-12 months	medium	15.5
Sugar Maple	hard	moderate	1-2 years	low	24.0
White Ash	hard	moderate	6-18 months	low	24.2
White Oak	hard	hard	2+ years	low	29.1