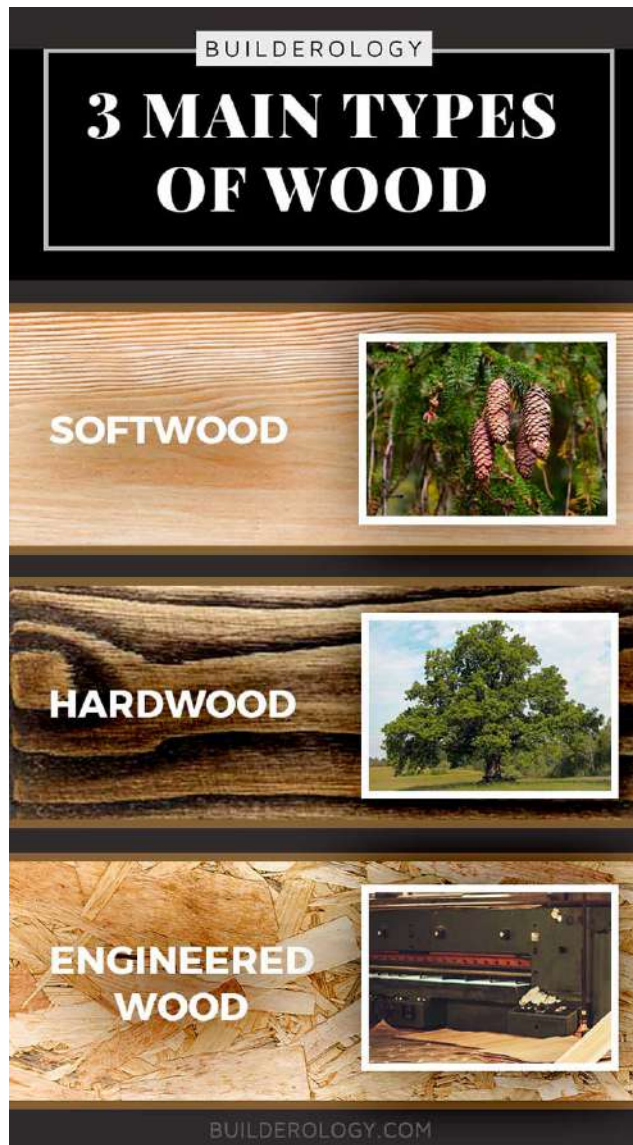


Wood Types and Questions

Understanding the many different types of wood and their uses can be very helpful for choosing the best wood for your next project. Whether you are building something out of wood or simply choosing wood furniture for your home, this list of the many wood types will help make sure you choose wood you can be happy with!

Wood is available in many different shapes and sizes. Since wood comes from trees and there are many different species of trees it is not surprising we have such a large variety of different woods to use for building.



Please watch this video and answer the questions below.

Link to Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WMqwTnZ-qs>

Softwood (usually pines or evergreens) is used for interior projects such as shelving based boards and trim it is cheaper than hardwood and nicer in appearance than engineered wood.

Hardwood (Deciduous- loose leaves in fall) is a great, but more expensive alternative, for furniture and construction. It holds an edge and resists dent's and scratches. It also has unique grains, patterns and textures. Examples of hardwood are : Oak, Hickory, Mahogany, Teak, Ash (semi hard) Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Cedar.

Engineered Wood is really just a composite of a bunch of pieces compressed under EXTREME pressure into a sheet or board. It is a cheaper way to produce Large boards and sheets that will be used of construction.

Particle board, Fiber board or MDF, Plywood, OSB, and smart siding are all examples of Engineered / Manufactured wood.

1) What is the difference between soft and hard wood?

Softwood is good for -

Hardwood is good for-

2) What would be a good type of wood for a cutting board in your kitchen?

3) What type of wood is usually more expensive?

4) Yellow pine would be a great wood for flooring?

True or False

5) If I was making a table a good wood to use could be?

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