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TIMBER ALLERGIES AND TOXICITY



Research of the effects some timber may have on the human body

The chart that follows lists the known timber and possible reactions to the human body either by inhaling the dust, getting splinters or skin contact with the dust or timber itself.

As humans we are all different, and the effects listed may not have any effect on you, while someone else may suffer a serious consequence.

At all times please play it safe and treat the wood with respect any sign of reaction to the human body please take the necessary steps to prevent further problems.

Some species may be known by different common names; the botanical name is included to assist with identification. As there are different common names the species may be listed more than once.



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	<i>Mitragina ciliata</i> <i>Aubr. et Pellegr</i> (Family: Rubiaceae)	Tropical Africa	Nausea, eye irritation, giddiness
	<i>Acacia cyperophylla</i> F. Muell. (Family: Mimosaceae)	Australia	Wood splinter and thorns cause skin irritation, dust causes dermatitis
	<i>Terminalia superba</i> <i>Engl. Et Diels</i> (Family: Combretaceae)	Central & West Africa	Splinters cause skin inflammation
	<i>Dalbergia melamoxylon</i>	Central & Southern Africa	Acute dermatitis, sneezing, conjunctivitis.
	<i>Gonioma kamassi</i> (Eckl.) May (Family: Apocynaceae)	South Africa	Irritation to nose and throat, headache, asthma fainting, shortness of breath, erythema
	<i>Khaya ivorensis</i> C.DC. <i>L. senegalensis</i> A.Juss <i>K. anthotheca</i> (Welw.) C.DC. (Family: Meliaceae)	West Africa	Irritation to mucous membranes, nasal cancer, irritation of alimentary tract.
	<i>Lovoa trichilioides</i> Harms (Family: Meliaceae)	Tropical West Africa	Irritation to mucous membranes, nasal cancer, irritation of alimentary tract
	<i>Pericopsis elata</i> (Harms) van Meeuwen (Family: Papilionaceae)	Tropical West Africa	Dermatitis, rhinitis, asthma Dermatitis
	<i>Afzelia</i> spp.	Africa & South East Asia	Irritant, sneezing
	<i>Gossweilerodendron balsamiferum</i>	Angola, Zaire, Nigeria	Irritant, Dermatitis

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 Ailanthus	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	China	Irritant, Dermatitis
 Albizia	<i>Albizia falcataria (L.) Fosb. A. minahassae Koord, A. spp. (Family: Mimosaceae)</i>	South East Asia, Pacific Australia	Irritation to nose, eyes, alimentary tract, nausea, dermatitis
 Alder	<i>Alnus spp. (Family: Betulaceae)</i>	Europe, North America	Irritation to mucous membranes, nose, mouth, throat, genitals, armpits.
 Alligator Juniper Image of bark	<i>Juniperus deppeana</i>	South Western United States & Northern Mexico	Irritant
 Alpine Ash	<i>Eucalyptus delagatensis (Family: Myrtaceae)</i>	Australia	Irritation to nose, eyes and throat, dermatitis
 Amboyna	<i>Pterocarpus indicus.</i>	Papua New Guinea , Philippines , Solomon Islands , South-East Asia.	Irritant, asthma
 American / Honduras Mahogany	<i>Switenia mahogany Jack S. macrophylla King (Family: Meliaceae)</i>	Central America, northern South America, Mexico, plantations in Fiji	Skin irritation, giddiness, vomiting, furunculosis
 Andiroba	<i>Carapa guinensis</i>	South and Central America and the West Indies	Irritant, sneezing
 Araracanga	<i>Aspidosperma megalocarpon</i>	Mexico, Central America, and northern South America	Irritant, asthma
 Ash	<i>Fraxinus genus</i>		Irritant
 Ash, Mountain	<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	Australia	Irritant
 Australian Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Australia	Irritant, sensitizer, asthma


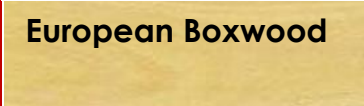
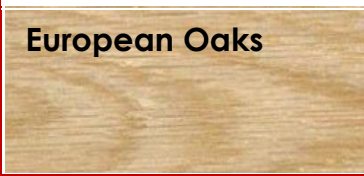
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 Australian Cashew Nut	<i>Semecarpus australiensis</i>	Australia	Irritant, skin lesions, nosebleeds
 Avodire	<i>Turraenthus africanus.</i>	Central and West Africa.	Irritant, nose bleeds, internal bleeding, asthma
 Balsa	<i>Ochroma pyramidale</i>	Tropical America	Irritant
 Bamboo	<i>Arundinaria, Bambusa, Pseudosasa, et al.</i>	Asia, Northern Australia, Central and Southern America	Irritant
 Bibu	<i>Holigarna arnottiana Hook.f. -(Family: Anacardiaceae)</i>	Indian Sub-Continent	Sap causes blistering of skin, eye irritation
 Birch	<i>Betula genus</i>	Northern Europe, UK and Scandinavia.	Irritant, sensitizer, nausea
 Black Bean	<i>Castanospermum australe A. Cunn. (Family: Papilionaceae)</i>	Australia	Dermatitis, itchiness, irritation of mucous membranes
 Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina Ehrh. (Family: Rosaceae)</i>	USA, Canada, Europe	Wheezing, giddiness
 Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Central-eastern United States	Irritant, nausea
 Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon (Family: Mimosaceae)</i>	Australia, plantations in South Africa	Dermatitis, asthma, irritation to nose and throat, skin reactions.
 Bloodwood	<i>Brosimum rubescens</i>	Tropical South America	Irritant, excessive thirst, salivation, nausea
 Bloodwood, Red	<i>Eucalyptus gummifera.</i>	Australia	Irritant
 Southern Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulous</i>	Australia	Irritant, Dermatitis
 Blue Mahoe	<i>Talipariti elatum</i>	Cuba and Jamaica	sneezing



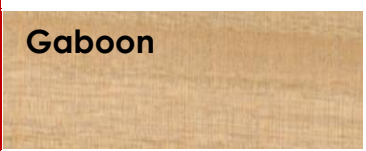





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 Bocote	(1) <i>Cordia alliodora</i> (2) <i>Cordia elaeagnoides</i> & <i>C. gerascanthus</i>	Tropical South America. <i>C. elaeagnoides</i> and <i>C. gerascanthus</i> are found principally in Mexico	Cross reactions possible once sensitivity to other woods have developed
 Bosse	<i>Guarea cedrata</i> , <i>G. cedrelo</i> & <i>G. thompsonii</i>	Tropical West Africa	Irritant, sensitizer, asthma, nausea, headache
 Box, White	<i>Eucalyptus albens</i>	Australia	Irritant, rash
 Boxwood	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Europe, northwest Africa, and southwest Asia	Irritant, sensitizer
 Brazilian Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia Nigra</i>	Brazil	Irritant, sensitizer
 Brazilwood	<i>Caesalpinia echinate</i> , syn <i>Guilandina echinata</i>	Brazil	Headache, nausea, painful swelling of arms, visual disturbances
 Brigalow	<i>Acacia harpophylla</i> (Family: <i>Mimosaceae</i>)	Australia	Irritant, Dermatitis
 Brownheart	<i>Vouacapoua americana</i>	Northeastern South America	Irritant
 Bubinga	<i>Guibortia demeusei</i> .	Cameroon , Zaire , Zambia and Gabon	Irritant, lesions
 Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Europe, North America, Asia, and northern Africa	Irritant, sap can cause dermatitis
 Bulletwood	<i>Manilkara bidentata</i>	Caribbean, Central and South America	Irritant









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 Calophyllum	<i>Calophyllum spp - principally C. vitiense, C. leucaocarpum, C. paludosum, C. kajewskii, C. papuanum: (Family: Guttiferae)</i>	S.E. Asia, Pacific, New Caledonia, Australia, New Guinea	Dermatitis, kidney damage, irritation to nose and throat
 Camphor Laurel	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Korea Jeju, Taiwan, southern Japan, southeast China and Indochina Introduced Australia 1822	Irritant, asthma, headaches, giddiness
 Caroba	<i>Jacaranda caroba (Veel.) DC. (Family: Bignoniaceae)</i>	Brazil	Dermatitis
 Cashew-Nut	<i>Anacardium occidentale L. (Family: Anacardiaceae)</i>	Central and South America	Irritant, sensitizer, Sap causes blisters, wood dust dermatitis.
 Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	North America	Irritant
 Cedar of Lebanon	<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Mediterranean region	Irritant, asthma, respiratory disorders
 Cedar, Alaskan Yellow	<i>Chamaecyparis nootatensis.</i>	Pacific Coast from Alaska to Oregon, USA	Irritant
 Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern North America	Irritant
 Cedar, Australian Red	<i>Toona australis or Cedrela toona</i>	Australia	Irritant, asthma, migraine, giddiness, bronchitis, stomach cramps, NPC (rare)
 Cedar, Incense	<i>Caldoedrus decurrens</i>	Western North America	Irritant, rashes
 Cedar, Northern White	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Northeastern North America	Irritant, asthma

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 Cedar, Port Orford	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	Pacific northwest United States	Irritant, runny nose, asthma, kidney problems (diuresis)
 Cedar, Southern Red	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern North America	Irritant
 Cedar, Spanish	<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	Central and South America and the Caribbean	Irritant
 Cedar, Western Red	<i>Thuja plicata.</i>	Canada , USA	Irritant, sensitizer, asthma, nervous system effects, NPC (rare)
 Cedar, Atlantic White	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	India	Irritant
 Chechen	<i>Metopium brownei</i>	Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, northern Guatemala, Belize, and southeastern Mexico	Irritant, sensitizer
 Chestnut, Chinese	<i>Castanea mollissima</i>	North America	Irritant
 Chestnut, Sweet	<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Europe and Asia Minor	Irritant, sensitizer
 Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach, var australasica</i>	New South Wales and Queensland. Also found in Oceania and parts of Asia	Irritant, headaches
 Chinese Sumach (image of bark)	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle (Family: Simarubaceae)	China	Dermatitis
 Cocobolo	<i>Dalbergia granadillo</i> Pitt. <i>D. retusa</i> Hemsl. (Family: Papilionaceae)	Central America, Mexico	Dermatitis, irritation to nose and throat, conjunctivitis, bronchial asthma, nausea
 Kingwood	<i>Dalbergia cearnsis</i>	Tropical South America - mainly Brazil	Acute dermatitis, sneezing, conjunctivitis.

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 Cocuswood	<i>Brya ebenus</i> (L.) DC. (Family: Papilionaceae)	Central America	Irritant, Dermatitis
 Coolibah	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i> , <i>E. intertexta</i>	Northern, Western and Central Australia	Bark and wood dust may cause skin irritation
 Cooliman/Coolaman Tree (Shitwood)	<i>Gyrocarpus americanus</i> subsp. <i>pachyphyllus</i> Kubitzki	West Australia & Northern Territory	Can cause blindness.
 Copaia	<i>Jacaranda copaia</i>	South America	Irritant
 Crows Ash	<i>Flindersia australis</i> R.Br. (Family: Rutaceae) -	Australia, New Guinea	Dermatitis
 Cuban Mahogany	<i>Swietenia mahogani</i>	Southern Florida and the Caribbean	Irritant
 Cypress, Australian	<i>callitris glauca</i>	Australia	Irritant, asthma, swelling of eyelids, boils, NPC (rare)
 Cypress, Gowen	<i>Cupressus goveniana</i>	California	Irritant
 Cypress, Leyland	<i>Cupressus x leylandii</i>	Wales, UK	Irritant
 Cypress, Mediterranean	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	California	Irritant, rashes, headaches
 Cypress, Mexican	<i>Cupressus lusitanica</i>	Mexico and Central America	Irritant
 Cypress, Monterey	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	California	Irritant
 Dahoma	<i>Piptadeniastrum africanum</i> (Hook.f.) Brenan (Family: Mimosaceae)	Africa	Irritant, sensitizer, Dermatitis, coughing, sneezing, nose bleeding
 Dead Finish	<i>Acacia carnei</i> & <i>A. tetragonophylla</i>	New South Wales	Irritant, splinters go septic


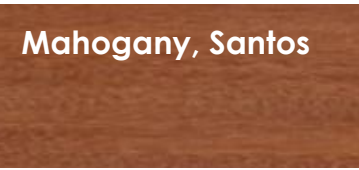
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Difundu No image	<i>Vitex congolensis</i> De Wild. Et Th.Dur. (Family: Verbenaceae)	Africa	Dermatitis
Djohar 	<i>Cassia siamea</i> Lam. <i>Cassia</i> spp. (Family: Caesalpiniaceae)	South East Asia, India, Australia	Skin discoloration, eye irritation, keratitis
Douglas Fir (Oregon) 	<i>Psuedosuga menziesii</i> (Family: Pinaceae)	USA, Canada, plantations in New Zealand, Australia & Europe	Irritant, sensitizer; Dermatitis, nasal cancer, irritation to eyes and throat, vomiting
East Indian Rosewood 	<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i> , <i>D. javanica</i> , <i>D. marginata</i> , <i>D. sisso</i> .	Southern India and parts of South East Asia	Irritant, sensitizer
East Indian Satinwood 	<i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i> DC. (Family: Rutaceae)	India, Pakistan, Ceylon	Dermatitis, headache, swelling of scrotum, irritation of mucous membranes
Ebonies - 	<i>Diospyros</i> sp (Family: Ebenaceae)	Africa, Malagasy, Ceylon, South East Asia	Skin inflammation, acute dermatitis, sneezing, conjunctivitis
Ebony, Brown 	<i>Caesalpinia paraguariensis</i>	South America	Irritant
Ebony, Macassar 	<i>Diospyros celebica</i>	Celebes Islands	Irritant, sensitizer
Ekki 	<i>Lophira alata</i>	West Africa	Irritant
European Beech 	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (Family: Fagaceae)	Europe	Nasal and sinus cancer, dermatitis.
European Boxwood 	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> L. (Family: Buxaceae)	Southern Europe, Asia Minor	Dermatitis, irritation to nose, eyes and throat
European Elm 	<i>ulmus</i> spp. (Family: Ulmaceae)	Europe	Dermatitis, irritation of mucous membranes, cancer
European Oaks 	<i>Quercus petraea</i> & <i>Q. pendunculata</i> .	UK , Central and Western Europe and into Russian Siberia	Dermatitis, sneezing, nasal cancer.

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 European Walnut	<i>Juglans regia</i> L. (Family: Juglandiaceae)	Europe, Asia Minor	Dermatitis, nasal cancer
 Eyum	<i>Dialium dinklageri</i> Harms (Family: Caesalpiniaceae)	Africa	Irritation of nose and throat, dermatitis
 Fir, Balsam	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Pacific Northwest region of North America	Irritant
 Freijo	<i>Cordia goeldiana</i> & <i>C. trichotoma</i>	Brazil - Amazon basin	sensitizer
 Gaboon	<i>Aukoumea klaineana</i> Pierre (Family: Burseraceae)	Equatorial Africa	Itchy skin, irritation to eyes and nose
 Garapa	<i>Apuleia leiocarpa</i>	South America	Irritant
 Gedu Nohor	<i>Entandrophragma angolense</i> C. DC., <i>Entandrophragma macrophyllum</i> A. Chev. (Fam. Meliaceen)	tropical West- and Central Africa: Angola, Equatorial Guinea, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Ghana, Cameroon, Congo, Liberia, Nigeria, Uganda, Zaire, Central African Republic	Irritant
 Goncalo Alves	<i>Astronium fraxinifolium</i> & <i>A. graveolens</i>	Brazil	sensitizer
 Grass Tree	<i>Xanthorrhoea</i> sp.	Australia	Dermatitis and skin reactions.
 Greenheart	<i>Ocotea rodiaei</i> Mez. (Family: Lauraceae)	Northern South America	sensitizer, Headache, wheezing, shortness of breath, disturbance of vision, diarrhoea, erythema

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	<i>Eucalyptus hemiphloia</i> F. Muell. (Family: Myrtaceae)	New South Wales and in southern Queensland.	Eczema, irritation to mucous membranes.
	<i>Guarea</i> spp. (Family: Meliaceae)	Tropical West Africa	Dermatitis, asthma, nausea, disturbance of vision, headache: Gutta Serena Excoecaria parvifolia temporary blindness from milky sap in the eye.
	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> (formerly <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>)	central and north coast of Queensland	Irritant
	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Formerly <i>Eucalyptus maculata</i>)	Southern Victoria through New South Wales into Central Queensland on the coastal plains	Irritant, rashes
	<i>Eucalyptus Leucoxylo</i> n. ssp <i>E. megalocarpa</i> , <i>E. pruinosa</i> , <i>E. petiolaris</i> .	South Australia and Western Victoria	Irritant
	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> - North America: <i>C. paniculata</i> - Australia	Southern Canada & Eastern USA. Queensland, Australia	Irritant
	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	USA and Western Canada.	Irritant
	<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Northwest coast of North America	Irritant
	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Northwest coast of North America	Irritant, NPC (rare)


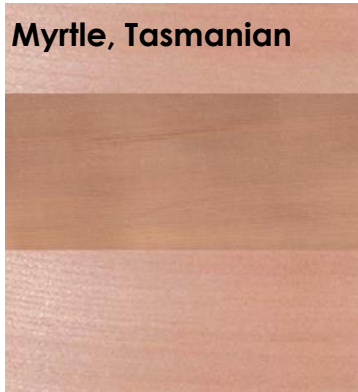
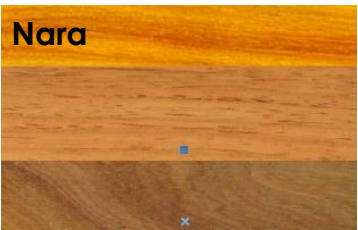



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 Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Eastern North America	Irritant
 Idigbo	<i>Terminalia ivorensis</i>	West tropical Africa	Irritant
 Imbuia/ Imbuya	<i>Phoebe porosa.</i>	Southern Brazil	Irritant
 Indian Beech (Image of trunk)	<i>Pongamia pinnata, syn. Millettia pinnata aka Taun, Honge, Pongam, Balocbaloc</i>	south-east Asia and India	Irritant
 Indian Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia Latifolia Roxb. (Family: Papilionaceae)</i>	South East Asia, India, New Guinea	Dermatitis
 Ipe	<i>Tabebuia spp. (Family: Bignoniaceae)</i>	Northern South America	Dermatitis, shortness of breath, headache, disturbance of vision
 Iroko	<i>Chlorophora excelsa Lam. (Family: Moraceae)</i>	Tropical West & East Africa	Dermatitis, furunculosis, oedema of eyelids, respiratory difficulties, giddiness
 Ironwood, Desert	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico	Irritant, sneezing, coughing
 Ivorywood	<i>Balfourodendron riedelianum (Family: Rutaceae)</i>	Tropical South America	Dermatitis
 Jacareuba (Image of bark)	<i>Calophyllum brasiliense (Family: Guttiferae)</i>	Central and South America	Dermatitis, loss of appetite, kidney damage, fainting, insomnia
 Jarrah	<i>Eucalyptus marginata</i>	South Western corner of Western Australia	Irritation to nose, throat and eyes
 Jatoba	<i>Hymeneae courbaril</i>	eastern Peru , northern Bolivia to Brazil , Venezuela and Colombia	Irritant


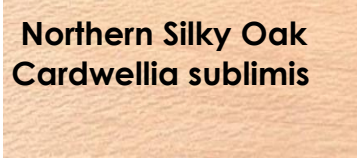






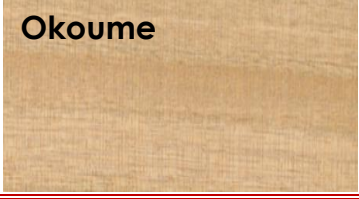
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 Jelutong	<i>Dyera costulata</i>	Malaysia and Indonesia	Irritant
 Juniper (image trunk)	<i>Phoenician (Juniperus phoenicea)</i>	Mediterranean region	Irritant, headache, nausea
 Karri	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i>	South Western corner of Western Australia	Irritant
 Katalox	<i>Swartzia cubensis</i>	Southern Mexico, Central America, and northern South America	Irritant
 Keruing	<i>Dipterocarpus spp. (Family: Dipterocarpaceae)</i>	South East Asia	Dermatitis
 Kingwood	<i>Dalbergia cearnsis</i>	Tropical South America - mainly Brazil	Irritant, sensitizer, conjunctivitis
 Kwila (Merbau)	<i>Intsia bijuga. I. palembanica (Family: Caesalpiniaceae) -</i>	Australia, New Guinea, Pacific Islands, South East Asia	Dermatitis, rhinitis, Irritation to nose and throat
 Laburnum	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Central and Southern Europe	constitutional effects (nausea, vomiting, headaches); direct toxin
 Larch	<i>Larix genus</i>	Europe	Irritant, hives, lesions
 Leadwood	<i>Combretum genus</i>	South Africa north to Tanzania	Irritant
 Lemon Scented Gum	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	central and north coast of Queensland	Dermatitis.
 Lignum Vitae	<i>Guaiacum spp. (Family Zygophyllaceae)</i>	West Indies, Central & northern South America	Dermatitis

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 Limba	<i>Terminalia superba</i> (Family: <i>Combretaceae</i>)	Tropical Africa	Irritant, hives, splinters go septic, asthma, bleeding of the nose and gums
 Lingue	<i>Azelia africana</i> (Family: <i>Caesalpiniaceae</i>)	Africa	Irritation to eyes, nose and throat
 Machiche	<i>Lonchocarpus spp.</i>)	tropical America	Irritant
 Magnolia	<i>Magnolia genus</i>	Queensland and Papua New Guinea	asthma, runny nose
 Mahogany, African	<i>Khaya ivorensis, K. nyasica, K. anthotheca, K grandifoliola.</i>	Tropical central, west and east Africa	Irritant, sensitizer, NPC (rare)
 Mahogany, Honduran	<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Central and South America and several islands in the West Indies	Irritant, sensitizer, boils, nausea, giddiness, asthma, HP
 Mahogany, Santos	<i>Myroxylon balsamum</i>	Southern Mexico and Central and South America	Irritant
 Makassar Ebony	<i>Diospyros Celebica</i> (Family: <i>Ebenaceae</i>)	Celebes Islands	Dermatitis
 Makore	<i>Tieghemella heckelii</i> (Family: <i>Sapotaceae</i>)	West Africa	Dermatitis, nose bleeding, asthma, sneezing, nausea, headache, giddiness
 Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Tropical Asia and Oceania	Irritant
 Mansonia	<i>Mansonia altissima</i> (Family: <i>Sterculiaceae</i>)	Tropical West Africa	Dermatitis, nausea, vomiting, nose bleeding, sneezing, giddiness, asthma, splinters go septic
 Maple	<i>Acer genus</i>	USA	Irritant, sensitizer, asthma; HP in spalted maple
 Maple, Queensland	<i>Flindersia brayleyana</i>	North Queensland	Irritant

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 Marking Nut	<i>Semecarpus australiensis</i> (Family: <i>Anacardiaceae</i>)	Australia, India	Sap and wood dust may cause skin lesions, eye irritation, nose bleeding
 Marupa	<i>Simarouba amara</i>	South and Central America and the Caribbean	Irritant
 massaranduba	<i>Lucuma procera</i> (Family: <i>Sapotacheae</i>)	Northern South America	Dermatitis
 Meranti	(Red, White, Yellow) <i>Shorea spp</i> (Family: <i>Dipterocarpaceae</i>) -	South East Asia	Dermatitis, Irritation to nose, throat and eyes
 Merbau	<i>Intsia bijuga & I. Palembangica.</i>	Malaysia , Philippines , Papua New Guinea , Solomon Islands and Fiji and North Queensland	Irritant
 Mesquite	<i>Prosopis genus</i>	North and South America	Irritant
 Messmate	<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> (Family: <i>Myrtaceae</i>) -	Australia, plantation in Africa, Europe and South America	Dermatitis, asthma, sneezing,
 Milky Mangrove	<i>Excoecarya agalloche</i> (Family: <i>Euphorbiaceae</i>)	Australia, South East Asia, Pacific	Sap may cause irritation to eyes, even temporary blindness, headache, burning of throat, blistering of skin

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 Missanda	<i>Erythrophleum suaveolens</i>	Cameroon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia	Irritant, headache, giddiness, nausea, disorders of bowels and stomach
 Miva mahogany	<i>Dysoxylum muelleri</i> (Family: Meliaceae)	Australia	Congestion of lungs, eye inflammation, irritation of mucous membranes, headache, nose bleed, loss of appetite
Molompangady	<i>Breonia spp.</i> (Family: Rubiaceae)	Malagasy	Dermatitis, sores
 Monkeypod	<i>Samanea saman</i>	Central and South America	Irritant
 Mora	<i>Maclura tinctoria</i>	Guatemala	Irritant
 Mountain Ash	<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i> (Family: Myrtaceae) -	Australia, plantations in South America, Africa, Europe	Irritation to nose, throat and eyes, dermatitis
 Movingui	<i>Distemonanthus benthamianus</i>	West Africa	Irritant
 Muhuhu	<i>Brachylaena hutchinsii</i> (Family: Compositae)	Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda	Dermatitis
 Mulga	<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Australia	Wood contains a virulent poisonous principle, used for spear heads by aboriginals. Dust may cause irritation to mucous membranes, headache, vomiting
 Muninga	<i>Pterocarpus angolensis</i> (Family: papilionaceae)	South-central Africa	Bronchitis, asthma, dermatitis

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 <p>Myrtle Beech</p>	<p><i>nothofagus cunninghamii</i> (Family: <i>Fagaceae</i>)</p>	<p>West, North West and Eastern coast of Tasmania and the Eastern and Southern ranges of Victoria through to Central New South Wales</p>	<p>Irritation to mucous membranes</p>
 <p>Myrtle, Tasmanian</p>	<p><i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i></p>	<p>West, North West and Eastern coast of Tasmania and the Eastern and Southern ranges of Victoria through to Central New South Wales</p>	<p>Irritant</p>
 <p>Nara</p>	<p><i>Pterocarpus indicus.</i></p>	<p>Papua New Guinea , Philippines , Solomon Islands , South-East Asia</p>	<p>Irritant, asthma</p>
 <p>Needlewood</p>	<p><i>Schima wallachii</i> (Family: <i>Theaceae</i>)</p>	<p>India, South East Asia</p>	<p>Bark causes skin irritation</p>
 <p>New Zealand White Pine</p>	<p><i>Dacrycarpus dacryoides</i> (Family: <i>Podocarpaceae</i>)</p>	<p>New Zealand</p>	<p>Dermatitis, irritation to nose, throat</p>
 <p>New Guinea Rosewood</p>	<p><i>Pterocarpus indicus.</i></p>	<p>Papua New Guinea , Philippines , Solomon Islands , South-East Asia</p>	<p>Dermatitis, asthma, irritation to mucous membranes</p>

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 Nkassa	<i>Erythrophlewn le-testui</i> (Family: <i>Caesalpinaceae</i>)	Cameroon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia	Headache, giddiness, vomiting, disorders of bowels & stomach, irritation to nose & throat
 Northern Silky Oak <i>Cardwellia sublimis</i>	<i>Cardwellia sublimis</i>	Queensland between Townsville and Bloomfield	Green timber may cause dermatitis
 Northern Coolibah	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	Northern, Western and Central Australia	Skin irritation.
 Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Northern and central Europe	Irritant, asthma
 Nyatoh	<i>Palaquium maingayi</i> , <i>P. rostratum</i> , <i>P. xanthochymum</i> and <i>Payena maingayi</i>	South-east Asia and the Philippines	Irritation to mucous membranes.
 Oak	(<i>European and Japanese</i>)	Europe, Japan, China	Nasal cancer, dermatitis, sneezing
 Obeche	<i>Triplochiton scleroxylon</i>	Cameroon, Ghana, Ivory Coast	Asthma, sneezing, congestion of lungs, hives
 Odoum	<i>Chlorophora regia</i> (Family: <i>Moraceae</i>)	tropical east and West Africa	Dermatitis, irritation to nose and throat
 Okoume	<i>Aucoumea klaineana</i> .	Equatorial Africa - Guinea, Gabon, Congo, Zaire. Cameroon.	Irritant, cough, asthma, conjunctivitis

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 Oleander	<i>(Nerium oleander)</i>	subtropical and tropical areas of the world	Irritant, nearly every part of the plant is toxic, cardiac effects
 Olive	<i>Olea europae</i>	Mediterranean countries	Irritant, sensitizer
 Opepe	<i>Nauclea diderrichii</i>	Africa	Irritant, sensitizer, nervous system effects
 Osage Orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	North America	Irritant, sap can cause dermatitis
 Padauk	<i>Pterocarpus soyauxii</i> (African Padauk): <i>Pterocarpus macrocarpus</i> (Burma Padauk): <i>Pterocarpus dalbergioides</i> (Andaman Padauk)	Africa, New Guinea, S.E. Asia, Andaman Islands	Asthma, dermatitis, irritation to mucous membranes.
 Palisandre Wood	<i>Jacaranda brasiliana</i> (Family: Bignoniaceae)	South America	Dermatitis
 Palm	<i>Arecaceae family</i>	tropical, subtropical, and warm temperate climates	Irritant, constitutional effects
 Pau Amarello	<i>Euxylophora paraensis</i> (Family: Rutaceae)	South America	Dermatitis
 Pau Ferro	<i>Caesalpinia echinate</i> , syn <i>Guilandina echinata</i>	Brazil	Irritant, sensitizer
 Pau Marfim	<i>Balfourodendron riedelianum</i>	Argentina and Brazil	Irritant
 Pau Rosa	<i>Dalbergia frutescens</i>	Brazil	Irritant
 Peroba Rosa	<i>Aspidosperma peroba</i>	Brazil	Irritant, sensitizer, nausea, asthma
 Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Southern & Central United States	Irritant

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 Pheasantwood	<i>Senna siamea</i>	South/Southeast Asia	cavities in the wood can contain powder that is an Irritant
 Phoenician Juniper	<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> (Family: Cupressaceae)	Central and southern Europe, northern Africa, South East Russia	Nausea, headache, skin irritation
 Pine	<i>Pinus genus</i>	Northern Hemisphere	Irritant, runny nose, asthma
 Pistachio	<i>Pistacia vera</i>	Iran	Irritant
 Poison Walnut	<i>Cryptocarya pleurosperma</i> (Family: Lauraceae) -	North Queensland	Bark very irritating to skin. Dust may cause breathing problems, vomiting, giddiness, dermatitis, sap is toxic and corrosive
 Poplar	<i>Populus spp.</i> (Family: Salicaceae)	Nth America, Europe, east Asia	Asthma, dermatitis, bronchitis, blisters
 Port Orford Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> (Family: Cupressaceae)	Pacific northwest United States	Dermatitis
 Primavera	<i>Roseodendron donnell-smithii</i>	Central America	Irritant, sensitizer
 Purpleheart	<i>Peltogyne pubescens</i> , <i>P. porphyrocardia</i> , <i>P. vemosa</i> , <i>P. conteriflora</i> , <i>P. paniculata</i> & <i>P. purpurea</i> .	Central America and tropical South America	Irritant, sensitizer, nausea
 Quebracho	<i>Schinopsis spp.</i>)	Tropical South America	Irritant, nausea, NPC (rare)
 Queensland Maple	<i>Flindersia brayleyana</i>	North Queensland	Dermatitis
 Quina	<i>Myroxylon peruiferum</i>	Southern Mexico and Central and South America	Irritant




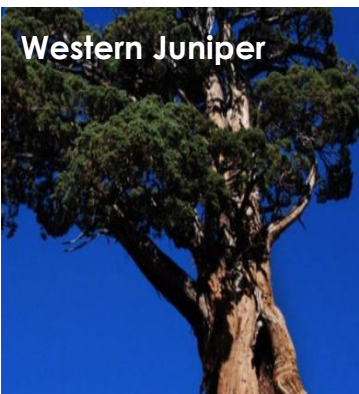




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 Ramin	<i>Gonystylus spp.</i> (Family: <i>Thimelaeaceae</i>)	S E Asia, New Guinea, Pacific	Sharp fibres cause skin irritation & infection
 Red Bloodwoods	<i>Corymbia gummifera</i>	eastern Australia	Irritation to eyes and skin.
 Red Cedar	<i>Toona ciliata</i> (Family: <i>Meliaceae</i>)	Australia, South East Asia, New Guinea, India, plantations in Central America	Violent headache, giddiness, stomach cramps, asthma, bronchitis, dermatitis, irritation of mucous membranes
 Red Lancewood	<i>Manilkara huberi</i> (Family: <i>Sapotaceae</i>)	Northern South America	Dermatitis
 Red Peroba	<i>Aspidosperma peroba</i> (Family: <i>Apocynaceae</i>)	South America	Nausea, sweating, asthma, cramps, drowsiness, fainting, irritation of mucous membranes, dermatitis
 Red Silky Oak	<i>Stenocarpus salignus</i>	Australian rainforest	Irritation to mucous membranes.
 Red Siris or Mackay Cedar	<i>Albizia toona</i> (Family: <i>Mimosaceae</i>)	Australia	Dermatitis, nose bleed, conjunctivitis, giddiness
 Redwood (USA)	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Family: <i>Taxodiaceae</i>)	North America	Dermatitis, asthma
 Rengas	<i>Gluta spp and Melanorrhoea spp.</i> (Family: <i>Anacardiaceae</i>) -	South East Asia, New Guinea, Malagasy	Bark, sap and wood dust irritating to skin, causing dermatitis, blistering, chronic ulcers
 Rhodesian Teak	<i>Baikiaea plurijuga</i>	Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) and other countries in southern Africa	Irritant

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 Rimu (NZ)	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> (Family: Cupressaceae) -	New Zealand	Irritation to nose, eyes
 Rose Butternut	<i>Blepharocarya involucrigera</i> (Family: Anacardiaceae)	Australia	Dermatitis, conjunctivitis
 Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia Nigra</i>	Brazil	Irritant, sensitizer, asthma
 Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia latifolia, D. javanica, D. marginata, D. sisso.</i>	Southern India and parts of South East Asia	Skin Irritation
 Rosewood	<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i> (Family: Papilionaceae)	New Guinea , Philippines , Solomon Islands , South-East Asia.	Dermatitis, asthma
 Rubberwood	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	South East Asia - Malaysia	Irritant, sensitizer (latex allergy)
 Saffron-heart	<i>Halfordia scleroxyyla</i> (Family: Rutaceae)	Australia, New Guinea	Splinters cause skin Infection. Dust causes dermatitis, congestion of lungs
 Sapele	<i>Entandophragma cylindricum</i> (Family: Meliaceae)	Central, West and East Africa	Skin irritation, sneezing
 Sassafras	<i>Doryphora sassafras & Daphnandra micrantha.</i>	Central New South Wales to southern Queensland	sensitizer, nausea, respiratory, direct toxin, NPC (rare)
 Satine	<i>Brosimum spp.</i> (Family: Moraceae)	South America	Excessive salivation, feeling of thirst, nausea
 Satinwood, West Indian	<i>Zanthoxylum flavum</i>	Caribbean	Irritant, diarrhea, rash, blisters, sensitizer
 Satinwood, East Indian	<i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i>	India, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia	Irritant, headache, diarrhea, sensitizer

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 Shittim	<i>Acacia seya</i>	Northern tropical Africa	Irritant, coughing
 Silky Beech	<i>Citronella moorei</i>	NSW, Queensland	Irritation to nose and eyes.
 Silky Oak	<i>Cardwellia sublimis</i>	Queensland	Green timber may cause dermatitis
 Silky Oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i> (Southern), (Family: <i>Protaceae</i>) -	North Coast of New South Wales and Southern Queensland	Sap may cause blistering of skin, inflammation of eyelids. Dust may cause dermatitis
 Silver Silkwood	<i>Flindersia accuminata</i>	North Queensland	Irritation to nose and throat.
 Sissoo	<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i> , <i>D. javanica</i> , <i>D. marginata</i> , <i>D. sisso</i> .	Southern India and parts of South East Asia.	Irritant
 Slash Pine	<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	south-eastern United States	Dermatitis, Asthma
 Snakewood	<i>Piratinera guianensis</i> syn <i>Brosimum aubletti</i>	Central and Tropical South America	Irritant
 Sneezewood	<i>Ptaeroxylon obliquum</i>	South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique	Irritant, oils within the wood cause violent sneezing
 South American Cedar	<i>Cedrela</i> (Family: <i>Meliaceae</i>)	Central & South America, Mexico	Dermatitis, irritation to nose and throat, nasal cancer, asthma
 South American Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia nigra</i> (Family: <i>papilionaceae</i>)	Brazil	Dermatitis
 Spotted Gum	<i>Corymbia maculata</i> (Family: <i>Myrtaceae</i>) -	Australia, plantations in South America, Africa & Europe	Dermatitis

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 Spruce	<i>Picea spp. (Family: Coniferae)</i>	Nth. America, Japan, Europe	Irritation to nose and throat
 Stinging tree	<i>Dendrocnide moroides</i>	Australia, Asia	Stinging hairs on leaves and bark have intensely irritating effect on skin, may cause paralysis, breathing problems, severe pain
 Sucupira	<i>Bowditchia nitida</i>	tropical South America	Irritant
 Sumac	<i>Rhus spp. (Family: Anacardiaceae)</i>	Asia, Nth & Sth America, Europe	Bark causes blisters, dust may cause dermatitis
 Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua (Family: Hamamelidaceae)</i>	eastern North America and tropical montane regions of Mexico and Central America	Dermatitis
 Talh	<i>Acacia seyal - (Family: Mimosaceae)</i>	Egypt to Kenya and west Senegal	Dermatitis, coughing, irritation to mucous membranes
 Tambootie	<i>Spirostachys africana</i>	Southern Africa	Irritant, diarrhea, blindness, direct toxin
 Tatajuba	<i>Bagassa guianensis</i>	Northeastern South America	Irritant
 Taun	<i>Pometia pinnata (Family: Sapindaceae)</i>	South East Asia, New Guinea	Dermatitis, rhinitis
 Teak	<i>Tectona grandis (Family: Verbenaceae)</i>	South and South East Asia, plantations in most tropics	Dermatitis, conjunctivitis, over sensitivity to light, swelling of scrotum, irritation to throat& nose, nausea

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Thorny Yellowwood	<i>Zanthoxylum veneficum</i> (Family: Rutaceae)	New South Wales to tropical Queensland	Lesions made by thorns & splinters take a long time to heal. Dust causes dermatitis, cramp, eye & throat irritation, disturbance of vision
Thuya	<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	Atlas mountain region (primarily Morocco, as well as subpopulations in Malta and southern Spain)	Irritant
Turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomifera</i>	Central New South Wales through to Northern Queensland	Inflation of mucous membranes
Tzalam	<i>Lysiloma latisiliquum</i>	Mexico and Central America	cold-like symptoms
Utile	<i>Entandrophragma utile</i>	West and East Africa	Irritant
Verawood	<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Central America and northern South America	sneezing
Walnut, African	<i>Lovoa trichiloides</i>	Tropical West Africa	dermatitis and irritation of mucous membranes.
Walnut, Black	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Eastern United States	dermatitis and irritation of mucous membranes.
Walnut, English	<i>Juglans regia</i>	Eastern Europe and western Asia	dermatitis and irritation of mucous membranes.
Wamara	<i>Swartzia benthamiana</i>	Southern Mexico, Central America, and northern South America	Irritant

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 Wenge	<i>Millettia laurentii</i>	Zaire , Congo , Cameroon , Gabon	Irritant, sensitizer, splinters go septic, nervous system effects
 West Indian Satinwood	<i>Zanthoxylum flavwm</i> (Family: Rutaceae)	Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico	Dermatitis, giddiness, nausea, lethargy, gangrene, visual disturbances
 Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> (Family: Pinaceae)	USA and Western Canada	Dermatitis, eczema by sap or wood dust
 Western Juniper	<i>Juniperus occidentalis</i>	Southeast Washington, eastern and central Oregon, southwest Idaho, northeastern California and extreme northwest Nevada	Irritant
 Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i> (Family: Cupressaceae)	Canada , USA and introduced to Europe	Dermatitis, asthma, nasal cancer, nose bleeds, giddiness, rhinitis and stomach pains.
 White Baltic	<i>Picea abies</i> (Family: Pinaceae)	Europe	Asthma, skin irritation
 White Cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (Family: Cupressaceae)	Eastern North America	Dermatitis
 White Cyprus Pine	<i>Callitris columellaris</i> (Family: Cupressaceae)	Inland Australia	Dermatitis, swelling of eyelids, asthma, irritation of nose and throat, nasal cancer, furunculosis

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 White handlewood	<i>Streblus brunonianus</i>	New South wales, Queensland	Sap very Irritant to eye, dust causes dermatitis, abdominal pains, nausea
 White Peroba	<i>Paratecoma peroba</i> (Family: Bignoniaceae)	South America	Dermatitis, asthma
 Willow	<i>Salix Alba, S. fragilis, S. discolors, S. Babylonia & S. nigra.</i>	Europe, Western Asia and North Africa	sensitizer, nausea, NPC (rare)
 Yang	<i>Dipterocarpus alatus</i> (Family: Dipterocarpaceae)	South East Asia and India	Dermatitis, inflammation of mucous membranes, furunculosis, inflammation caused by splinters
 Yellow Gum	<i>Eucalyptus Leucoxylon</i> (Family: Myrtaceae)	South Australia and Western Victoria	Irritation to nose and throat
 Yellowheart	<i>Euxylophora paraensis</i>	Brazil	Irritant
 Yews	<i>Taxus bacatta</i> (Family: Taxaceae)	Europe, Asia Minor	Dermatitis, headache, congestion of lungs, nausea, fainting, irritation of alimentary tract, visual disturbances
 Zebrawood	<i>Microberlinia brazzavillensis & M. bisulcata.</i>	Gabon and the Cameroon	sensitizer
 Ziricote	<i>Cordia dodecandra</i>	Central America and Mexico	cross reactions possible once sensitivity to other woods have developed

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