



Ratings of firewood species in New York State

	Heat/ Cord (1,000,000 BTU'S)	Ease of Splitting	Smoke	Sparks	Coals	Fragrance	Overall Quality
Apple	27.0	Medium	Low	Few	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Ash, Green	20.0	Easy	Low	Few	Good	Slight	Excellent
Ash, White	24.2	Medium	Low	Few	Good	Slight	Excellent
Beech, American	22.8	Medium	Low	Few	Excellent	Slight	Excellent
Hickory, Bitternut	26.7	Medium	Low	Few	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hickory, Shagbark	27.5	Difficult	Low	Few	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Honeylocust	26.7	Easy	Low	Few	Excellent	Slight	Excellent
Ironwood	27.9	Difficult	Medium	Few	Excellent	Slight	Excellent
Locust, Black	27.9	Difficult	Low	Few	Excellent	Slight	Excellent
Maple, Sugar	25.5	Easy	Low	Few	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Oak, Red	24.6	Medium	Low	Few	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Oak, White	29.1	Medium	Low	Few	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Walnut, Black	22.2	Easy	Low	Few	Good	Good	Excellent
Cherry, Black	20.4	Easy	Low	Few	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Douglas-Fir	20.7	Easy	High	Few	Fair	Slight	Good
Maple, Red	20.6	Easy	Medium	Few	Excellent	Slight	Good
Sycamore	19.5	Difficult	Medium	Few	Good	Slight	Good
Basswood (Linden)	13.8	Easy	Medium	Few	Poor	Good	Fair
Birch, Paper	20.8	Medium	Medium	Few	Good	Slight	Fair
Boxelder	18.3	Difficult	Medium	Few	Poor	Slight	Fair
Cottonwood	15.8	Easy	Medium	Few	Good	Slight	Fair
Elm, American	20.0	Difficult	Medium	Few	Excellent	Good	Fair
Maple, Silver	19.0	Medium	Low	Few	Excellent	Good	Fair
Pine, Eastern White	15.6	Medium	Medium	Few	Poor	Good	Fair
Redcedar, Eastern	18.2	Medium	Medium	Many	Poor	Excellent	Fair
Spruce	15.5	Easy	Medium	Many	Poor	Slight	Fair
Willow	17.6	Easy	Low	Few	Poor	Slight	Poor