

# Sitka Spruce.

| *Picea sitchensis* |



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A native of the coastal region in western North America from Alaska down to Northern California. Sitka Spruce is a large tree and can produce long clean lengths of straight grained timber. Sitka Spruce has a very high strength to weight ratio (greater than steel), so is favoured for mast and spar work in boatbuilding, and for aircraft work. It is also a superb tone wood and when quarter sawn often used for musical instruments.

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<b>Origin.</b> Canada, Queen Charlotte islands.	<b>Density.</b> 425kgs/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Availability.</b> Kiln dried square edged boards.	<b>Movement in Service.</b> Small.
<b>Grade.</b> Mast and Spar Grade.	<b>Thicknesses available.</b> 3", 4"
<b>Colour.</b> Cream.	<b>Length and width specification.</b> 14'-27' and longer x 3" and wider.
<b>Applications.</b> Masts and Spars, Musical instruments.	<b>Basic price Level.</b> High.
<b>Durability.</b> Non-durable .	<b>Summary.</b> A top-quality timber with high strength to weight ratio, long clean lengths and excellent acoustic properties.