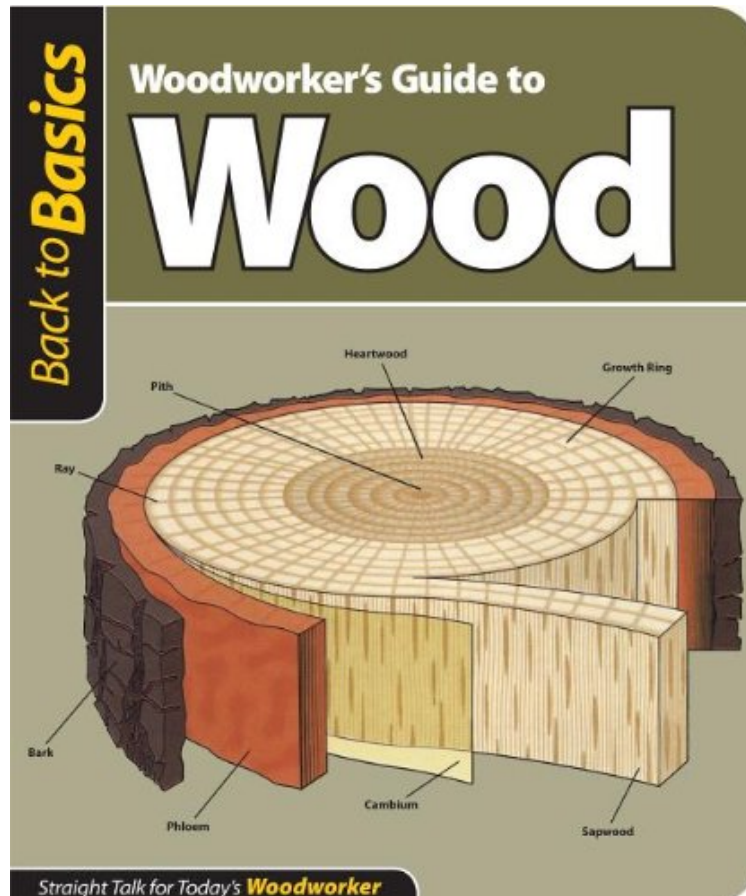


# Woodworker's Guide to Wood (Back to Basics): Straight Talk for Today's Woodworker

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love wood and thought it was time to learn a ...By MichaelRI bought this book since I am a woodworker- I do all sorts of wood working starting with model ships and then expanding into bowl and pen turning and CNC milling. I do some scroll sawing and a bunch of other things as well. I love wood and thought it was time to learn a little more about the wood I work with. Although there are some very interesting parts most of it gets lost in describing how to cut logs and make various racks. The last 35 pages were mildly interesting listing and picturing different woods with brief descriptions of their uses. I felt the book was way to

brief (150 pages 35 of which are pictures of the wood) and I wish it had stuck with the characteristics of wood. I have Bruce Hoadley's book "Identifying Wood" and was looking for a book with a much more basic presentation of the material. I found that here but it was too basic. If you know nothing about wood and just want a quick reading book to get basic knowledge this may be for you but if you want real information and love wood like I do then this book just doesn't work. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Kindle Edition Is Pictures Of The Book, Too Small To Read By Jimmy Hovey, MBA I cannot comment on the quality of the content, because I could not read it on my Kindle Fire. Its like they took color copies of the pages and called it a "Kindle Edition". It would work if you could explode the view, but I haven't been able to. The tiny text is also very fuzzy, so I am not sure an exploded view would look very good. Typical Kindle navigation of this book is not available such as table of contents, so you cannot go to various chapters without scrolling from page 1. It may be a 5 star in print, but I don't like the fact that it was represented as a "Kindle Edition". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. JUST WHAT I WANTED By Nora Rowden book is in excellent condition and arrived quickly. Its information is compact and easy to use need working on a project.

Get Back to Basics with the core information every woodworker needs. This book will give you a clear roadmap of wood knowledge, from assessing the lumber you find to discovering the elegant tradition of green woodworking.

I was once told that a tree is nothing but an overgrown weed! As a long time woodworker I have much more respect for them and certainly appreciate the length of time it takes to grow a hardwood tree. The authors have done an excellent job of encapsulating volumes in this 158 page reference book. They cover the wood from tree to finished project with a list of both hard and soft woods, moisture content, shrinkage, portable sawmill cutting (to save waste), veneers and man-made materials. This whole series is beautifully put together and my hat is off to Skills Institute Press and Fox Chapel Publishing. Having an intimate knowledge of the material we as woodworkers work with is extremely useful and this book gives us just that. Understanding the theory of wood movement is just the start to this insightful and resourceful book. Flat sawn, rift saw and quarter sawn methods and what those methods mean to woodworkers is also included in this book. Understanding lumber grades, how to build a solar kiln, portable sawmill cutting, estimating wood movement, storage racks, a wood directory that provides useful information on commonly used lumber and working with man made materials and veneers are also covered. This 156 page book is the bare facts, no nonsense book on the unique properties of wood and how to work within the limitations of those properties. Know the material you work with intimately and you'll become a better woodworker. Every woodworker should own at least one book about wood and this would be a good one to have in your shop. Woodworker's Guide to Wood: Straight Talk for Today's Woodworker (Back To Basics) provides basic information about the properties of wood and how to identify them and includes a good looking wood directory complete with photos. There are also sections about veneer, selecting and storing lumber, and even a chapter about working with green lumber. For such a little book there is a good amount of information about a favorite topic of all woodworkers: wood. The cover says it all, (almost), there is a beautiful cross section of a log with its various components. The chapter 'From Log to Lumber' will enlighten most woodworkers that think wood just grows on trees. From the felling of a tree to a 2x4 is covered in great depth and some of the information will surprise even the woodworking veteran. The selection and the grading of lumber is covered as is the amount of shrinkage of the various species. If you have ever wondered how they make veneer, wonder no more. There is a very interesting chapter on how the various veneers are shaved off a log and the Guide shows you how you can produce smaller pieces of veneer. There is a chapter on drying and storing wood as well as one on plywood. Want to work with green wood? This book shows you how and illustrates many of the tools that will make the work easier. The final chapter deals with and beautifully illustrates a wide selection of conventional and exotic wood species with their various characteristics. An excellent book to have around. From the Back Cover Woodworking should be a fun and fulfilling hobby. Bypass the overwhelming overload of woodworking information available, and get Back to Basics with the core information you need to succeed. This new series offers a clear road map of fundamental woodworking knowledge on sixteen essential topics. In Woodworker's Guide to Wood, you'll learn what is important to know now and what can be left for later. Best of all, the information is presented in the plain-spoken language you'd hear from a trusted friend or relative, and includes: - Knowing the character of the wood to allow you to make the most of your woodworking abilities - Learning the complex process that takes place from tree to lumberyard - How to assess the lumber that you find - Using veneers and man-made boards - Drying and storing your wood - Discovering the elegant tradition of green woodworking - A directory of wood The world's already complicated - your woodworking information shouldn't be. About the Author John Kelsey is a journalist and editor specializing in woodworking and furniture making. He has a degree in woodworking and furniture design from the School for American Craft at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is a former editor in chief of Fine Woodworking magazine and a publisher of woodworking and home building books at the Taunton Press. He is the author of Furniture Projects for the Deck and Lawn. He lives in Newtown, Connecticut.