



Table 5 - Proportions of Wood, Bark, and Needles
in Plantation Grown Loblolly Pine¹

dbh	Total Tree* Dry Weight (lbs)	<u>Distribution of Wood, Bark, & Needles in Percent</u>				
		<u>Wood</u>		<u>Bark & Needles</u>		
		<u>Main Stem</u>	<u>Branches</u>	<u>Main Stem</u>	<u>Branches</u>	<u>Needles</u>
6	147	50	19	8	4	4
8	337	57	13	8	4	5
10	565	59	11	7	4	6
12	887	60	10	7	4	5

* Includes Roots

Another source of fuel is the brush and undergrowth which could be harvested at additional benefits rather than just fuel value. Logging wastes and brush harvesting would eliminate the need for brush control burning, foliage spraying, and portions of site preparation for additional savings.

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