

COEFFICIENT OF ELASTICITY OF WOODS OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES COMPARED.

Botanical Name.	English Name.	CANADA.		UNITED STATES.	
		No of specimens.	Coefficient of elasticity.	No of specimens.	Coefficient of elasticity.
<i>Atlantic Coast.</i>					
<i>Larix Americana</i>	Tamarack.....	8	1,230	4	1,324
<i>Picea alba</i>	White spruce.....	6	1,121	2	729
<i>Picea nigra</i>	Black spruce.....	6	1,032	3	1,207
<i>Pinus Banksiana</i>	Banksian pine.....	4	1,077	2	671
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red pine.....	2	944	6	1,195
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine.....	8	888	5	791
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar.....	8	487	6	596
<i>Tsuga Canadensis</i>	Hemlock.....	10	910	10	890
<i>Pacific Coast.</i>					
<i>Picea Sitchensis</i>	Western white spruce.....	2	1,128	7	957
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	White mountain pine.....	1	1,191	2	830
<i>Pseudotsuga Douglasii</i>	Douglas fir.....	6	1,316	30	1,277
<i>Thuja excelsa</i>	Yellow cypress.....	2	1,206	7	978

On the Atlantic side the white spruce, banksian pine, white pine and hemlock were found to have more elasticity in Canada than in the United States; the tamarack, black spruce, red pine and white cedar less elasticity in Canada. On the Pacific coast all four species tested were found to be more elastic in Canada.

The following table gives the ultimate transverse strength in kilograms of the same woods as before for the two countries:

TRANSVERSE STRENGTH OF WOODS OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES COMPARED.

Botanical Name.	English Name.	CANADA.		UNITED STATES.	
		No of specimens.	Ultimate transverse strength.	No of specimens.	Ultimate transverse strength.
<i>Atlantic Coast.</i>					
<i>Larix Americana</i>	Tamarack.....	8	370	4	412
<i>Picea alba</i>	White spruce.....	6	323	2	307
<i>Picea nigra</i>	Black spruce.....	6	298	3	360
<i>Pinus Banksiana</i>	Banksian pine.....	4	286	2	261
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red pine.....	2	315	6	350
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine.....	8	269	5	263
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar.....	8	202	6	241
<i>Tsuga Canadensis</i>	Hemlock.....	10	329	10	299
<i>Pacific Coast.</i>					
<i>Picea Sitchensis</i>	Western white spruce.....	2	281	7	276
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	White mountain pine.....	1	292	2	244
<i>Pseudotsuga Douglasii</i>	Douglas fir.....	6	352	30	381
<i>Thuja excelsa</i>	Yellow cypress.....	2	416	7	321

It appears that on the Atlantic side the white spruce, banksian pine, white pine and hemlock had greater transverse strength in Canada than in the United States; while tamarack, black spruce, red pine and white cedar had less transverse strength in Canada. On the Pacific coast the Douglas fir showed less transverse strength and the other three species more transverse strength in Canada.