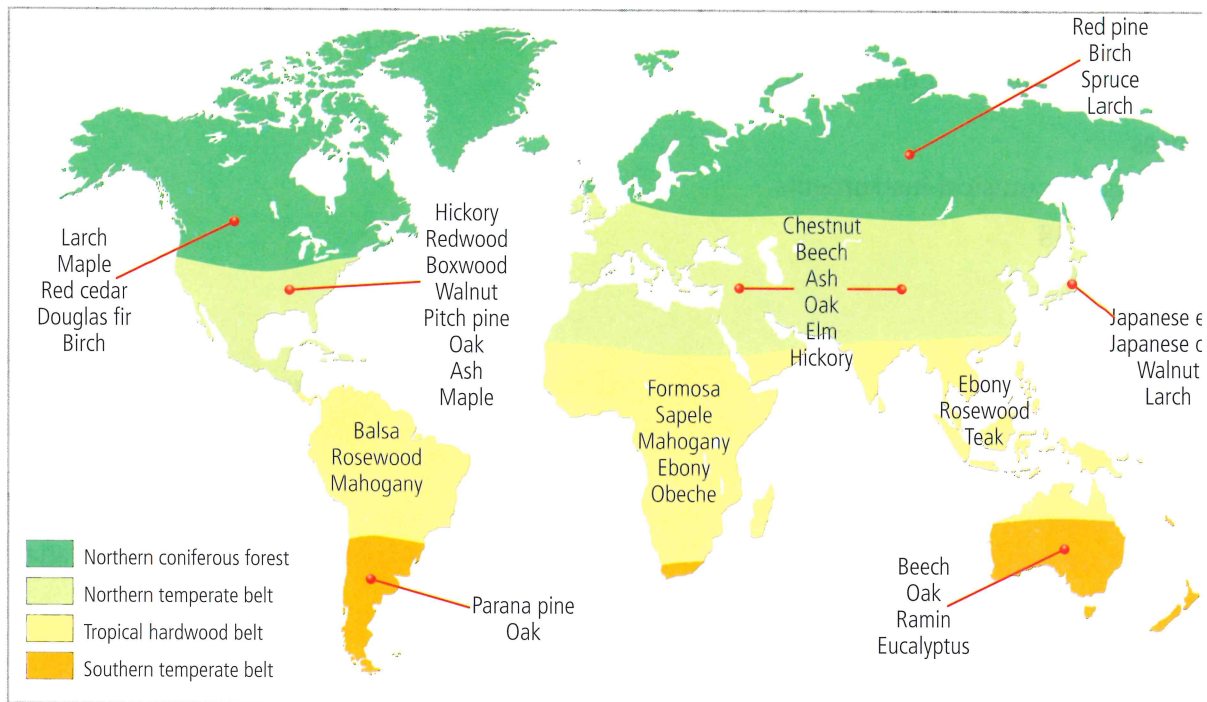


## Timber regions of the world



The map shows the regions (belts) where timber grows in the world

## OTHER TIMBERS

There are many other woods in use. Some come from tropical rainforests. These forests are being cut down for timber and cleared to make way for farming. We should use only timber from responsibly managed forests (FSC labelled). The map above shows the four different tree-growing regions of the world. It also shows where different species of tree are found.

### Cedar

Cedar is a coniferous tree that is imported from Canada. It is a tall tree with a full crown. The wood is strongly scented and it is used to line drawers and blanket chests, as the scented oil in the wood repels insects. The wood is a rich red to brown colour. Although light, the wood is very durable and decay resistant. It is used outdoors and doesn't need to be painted. The wood splits easily. It reacts with ferrous metals causing staining.

### Uses

- Cladding on buildings
- Outdoor furniture