Choosing Sustainable Wood

Especially good for:
- Strength
- Hardness
- Low Density
- Moisture Resistance

When coating & sanding:

- Wear a respirator
- Have good ventilation

Composites: Use binders with no added urea formaldehyde

For a more complete list of at-risk species, see: http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/restricted-and-endangered-wood-species

To look up a certain species, see: http://www.iucnredlist.org

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Better:
- Scrap / Reclaimed Wood
- FSC®-Certified Wood (any species, any country)
- Rapidly Renewables
  - Agricultural waste board
  - Bamboo
  - Cork
- Abundant Species
  Softwoods:
  - Pine
  - Douglass Fir
  - Cedar (red/white)
  Hardwoods:
  - Birch
  - Maple
  - Oak (red/white)
  - Poplar

Worse:
- At Risk / Threatened / Endangered Species:
  - Balsa
  - Brazilwood
  - Ebony
  - Ipé
  - Iroko
  - Lignum Vitae
  - Mahogany
  - Monkey Puzzle
  - Rosewood
  - Teak
  - Wenge
  - Zebrwood

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