

Lumber Grades

Select	Highest Grade, used mainly for decorative purposes.
#1 & Better	Small, sound and tight knots. Splits are only inches, very little wane.
#2 & Better	Relatively small knots with small amounts of wane and splits allowed.
Standard & Better	Similar to Stud Grade but refers to boards that are 12' or longer
Stud Grade	Primarily used for home construction. Generally straight, but can have larger knots with sizeable amounts of wane.
Utility	Large knots, larger splits, may be warped or twisted, will almost always have a large amount of wane.
Economy	Lowest grade. Contains knots large enough to break easily and copious amounts of wane.