



Warm Timber Wood Burning Heater Tips

Selecting Wood for Your Heater

For a Harvia stove, the best type of wood to burn is well-seasoned (dry) hardwood such as birch or alder, as they burn efficiently, provide steady heat, and produce minimal smoke. Softwoods like spruce and pine can be used as kindling, but hardwoods are recommended for the main burn. Avoid burning treated woods, resinous species, or wood with high moisture content for both performance and safety reasons.

Recommended wood for Harvia heaters:

- Birch: High heat, clean burn, mild and pleasant aroma, minimal smoke.
- Alder: Medium heat, sweet aroma, burns cleanly.
- Oak: Long-lasting burn, high heat output, but more ash production.
- Maple and Aspen: Burn cleanly with a mild aroma, and are suitable alternatives.

Additional tips:

- Always use dry, seasoned wood for optimal heat and minimal smoke.
- Never use treated or painted wood, as it can release toxic fumes and damage the stove.
- Mixing hardwoods and a small amount of softwood kindling can help ignite the fire quickly and maintain consistent heat.

