**Learn about trees and the nature of wood.**

I have recently been in contact with TRADA (Timber Research and Development Association). They are a trade organisation whom you would normally have to pay to be a member to access their literature and publications. But we can have limited access free of charge, by becoming a Registered User.

Go to <https://www.trada.co.uk/publications/wood-information-sheets/> and click on BECOME A MEMBER and register as a Registered User.

Use Northumbrian Woodturners Association as the name for organisation/company.

You will have access to download any item with this symbol as a Registered user.

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I did ask if I could include one of their information sheets as an example, but as I expected they have copywrites. Each information sheet is 4 to 10 pages long.

Ones I would recommend going too first would be: - “Introducing Wood, Wood Species Database or look up List of Wood Information Sheets”.

Hope you find this a useful and educational resource.

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