EDDIE FAWCETT’S RECOMMENDED AXE GRINDS

Recommended Axe Grind
in order of preference

**AUSTRALIA**
- Gum: Chisel
- Mountain Ash: Banana, Chisel
- Poplar: Supergrind, Banana, Chisel
- Woolley Butt: Chisel

**EUROPE**
- Beech: Chisel grind with rolled edge
- Fir: Chisel grind with rolled edge
- Poplar: Supergrind, Banana, Chisel

**NEW ZEALAND**
- Birch: Chisel
- Gum: Chisel, Banana
- Pine (Radiata): Chisel
- Poplar: Chisel, Banana, Supergrind
- Strobus: Chisel, Banana, Supergrind
- Taraire: Chisel

**SPAIN**
- Beech: Chisel grind with rolled edge
- Poplar: Supergrind, Banana, Chisel

**UK**
- Poplar: Banana, Supergrind, Chisel

**USA & CANADA**
- Alder: Chisel, Banana, Supergrind
- Aspen: Banana, Supergrind, Chisel
- Cottonwood: Supergrind, Banana, Chisel
- Frozen wood: Chisel with a rolled edge
- White Pine: Banana, Supergrind, Chisel

Note: A lot of these grinds will cut soft or hard woods. The variation between soft and hard wood is how the edge is done - for example a hard wood axe will have a rolled edge.