



EDDIE FAWCETT'S RECOMMENDED AXE GRINDS
(in order of preference)

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.

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
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USA & CANADA

Alder	Chisel, Banana, Supergrind
Aspen	Banana, Supergrind, Chisel
Cottonwood	Supergrind, Banana, Chisel
White Pine	Banana, Supergrind, Chisel