

# Places and Products

1. Serge and Kim recently visited different timber producing forests in NSW. Kim wrote a poem and drew pictures to remember the types of products that timber grown at different places is used for. Serge drew a map and wrote grid references for each of the areas Kim wrote about. Read Kim's poem to see what you can find out about places in NSW and their timber products.



Non-native radiata pines  
grow high in cooler spots.  
With an entire plantation harvested  
for houses, tables, chairs and cots!

Serge's grid  
references:  
G 7  
G 9  
H 6  
I 4  
J 2



Trees in eucalypt regrowth forests  
are especially selected for their deeds.  
With qualities like durability, height or strength  
for marine pylons, power poles or beams.

Serge's grid  
references:  
H 8  
I 5



Eucalypt planted forests  
grown on private and public land,  
are renown for high quality timber.  
Their veneer is in demand.

Serge's grid  
references:  
J 3  
J 4  
K 2



West of the coastal mountain range  
are forests of native cypress pine.  
Timber known for its termite resistance,  
the grain on floorboards looks divine.

Serge's grid  
references:  
H 3  
H 4  
H 5



Down along the Murray  
where the river floods and flows,  
a timber with strength and beauty  
called the river red gum grows.

Serge's grid  
reference:  
D 7

2. Write a poem about a forest you have visited or heard about.



### DID YOU KNOW



Radiata pine is native to North America.

Cypress pine is native to Australia.

Radiata pine planted forests are harvested after only 35 years.

Cypress pine regrowth forests are harvested after 80 years!

Both radiata pine and cypress pine are called softwoods because they are cone bearing trees.



3. Choose your own colour or pattern for each of the forest types in the key. Use Serge's grid references to find and colour each of the forest types on the map below. Some will have more than one location. Some cover large areas, some cover smaller areas. (Hint: use lead pencil to mark all the grid references before you colour them in.)

KEY:			Radiata pine planted forests		Cypress pine regrowth forests
			Eucalypt regrowth forests		Red gum regrowth forests
			Eucalypt planted forests		

  

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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Map labels: Baradine, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Newcastle, Sydney, Deniliquin, Tumut, Batemans Bay. Includes a north arrow.

4. Using the map above, write the grid reference for:

Grafton	_____	Baradine	_____	Tumut	_____
Deniliquin	_____	Newcastle	_____	Sydney	_____
Coffs Harbour	_____				

5. A State forest is an example of public land. What is an example of private land where forests may be planted?