## **PalletLink Datasheet**

## Botanical and common names of main softwoods/hardwoods in packaging

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Column 2 is the botanic name

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Baltic mixed as sold for pallets is not a species, it may contain several species not listed

Not all species come from the country that forms part of the common name, eg. Norway spruce, (*picea abies*) is widely grown in the British Isles, but when *picea abies* is grown in Norway it is then known as Baltic whitewood.

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