

What is Fatwood?

Fat lighter? Lighter wood?

Pine knot? Heart Pine? Fat Stick?

Terpenes: Nature's Flammable Fuel

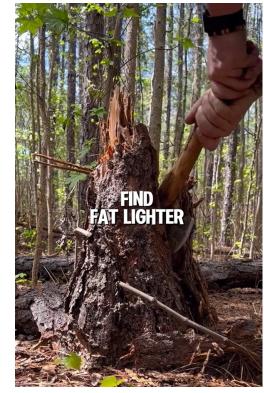
Explore the science behind nature's own fire starters!

Terpenes are the key.

Terpenes are a class of organic compounds found in plants, especially conifers.

- Resin, rich in terpenés, is highly flammable.
- This is why certain woods and plant parts burn easily.
- Fatwood is wood that is heavily saturated with resin. https://www.tiktok.com/@battlbox/video/7229351170224033067
 - This makes it an effective natural fire starter.

Fatwood can be found on the ground wherever there are pine trees or stumps, though it is more concentrated and preserved in the stumps.



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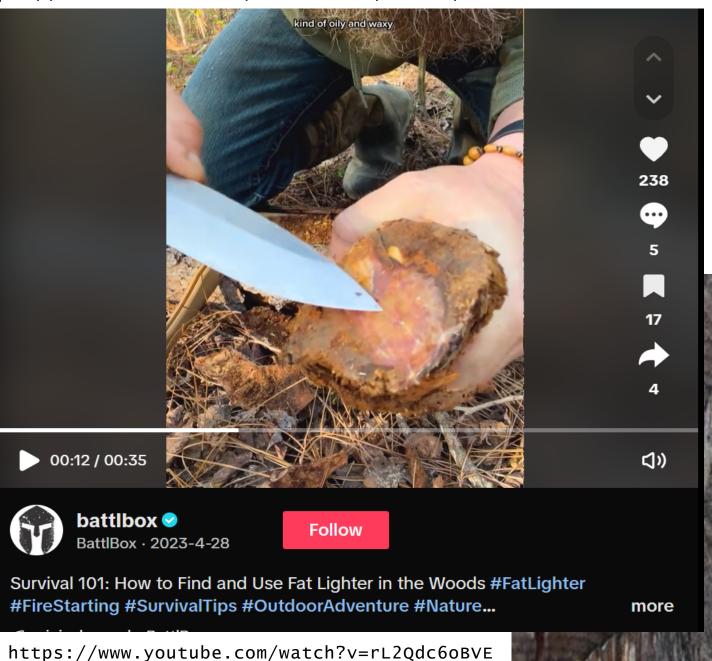
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Usually that's where you'll find fat lighter

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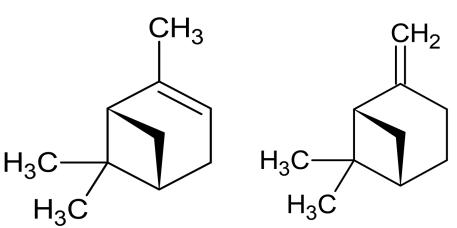
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Fatwood is used industrially to produce turpentine. When fatwood is heated in a fire kiln, the resulting heavier resin forms pine tar. The steam released during this process is condensed into a liquid, which is then transformed into turpentine.



ALPHA-PINENE BETA-PINENE



You can differentiate between the two compounds by taking note of the position of the alkene. Alpha pinene has the alkene located inside the six-membered ring, while beta pinene has it on the outside of the ring.

Alpha-pinene and beta-pinene are natural scented organic terpene compounds found in pine trees and they are the two main isomers of pinene.

Alpha-pinene is the most abundant terpene in nature, highly repellent to insects, and has anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, and antifungal properties.

Alpha-pinene is found in the oils of many coniferous trees, including pine and spruce.

Beta-pinene is used in bakery products and is an intermediate in the production of menthol, ionones, and other compounds. Beta-pinene is found in essential oils from many plants and along with alpha-pinene is a major component of turpentine.





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