## Forest products

A lot of products come from the forest, In Sweden we make saw timber and paper, we produce plywood sheets, wood pellets and more.









# Forest industry







#### History of forest industry

We have used the forest to create products for a long time, especially in the northern parts of Sweden.

#### Forest industry in Piteå

In Piteå we have a lot of companies that work with the forest. For example, SCA, Smurfit kappa, stenvalls. They use wood to manufacture saw timber and paper, but also to produce plywood sheets, wood pellets and more. From plant to tree:

The most common trees in Sweden are spruce and pine. These are the steps of planting pines.

Step one: preparing the soil

Step two: planting of new trees

Step three: thinning the forest.

Step four: Clear cutting



#### Facts about forest industry

Sweden is considered the world's third largest exporter of sawn timber, pulp and paper. The forest industry is one off the most important industries in Sweden. The forest industry in Sweden has about 70000 employees and in 2016 it generated 222 billion SEK.

### The importance of forest industry in Sweden

Forest industry is one of the biggest industries in Sweden, Exporting products from the forest industry generates a lot of money and is one of the biggest incomes in Sweden.

