

Wooden tobacco pipes are the traditional way of smoking tobacco. They were used by people all over the world, and they can be made from different types of wood.

Wooden tobacco pipes have been around for centuries and they are still used today in many parts of the world including some parts of Asia and Africa. The most popular type of wood used for making these pipes is [briar wood](#) which comes from the root burl of a tree called Erica arborea. Briar is one of the hardest woods known to man, which makes it ideal for making wooden tobacco pipes because it won't burn easily or split apart when you smoke with it.

Briar wood was introduced into England in 1846 by the French who had been using it for years as their main source of pipe wood because it was cheap and plentiful at that time. Briar pipes became very popular with English smokers who preferred them to meerschaum because they were less expensive and easier to keep clean than clay pipes or meerschaum pipes which required frequent cleaning with alcohol or water before every use.

The popularity of [briarwood pipes](#) continued until 1973 when there was a shortage in supply due to over-harvesting of this valuable resource by unscrupulous companies who were unaware of its value as