# SOURCES OF CORDAGE MATERIALS

As noted, the inner bark of most trees and parts of many different plants and animals can be used in emergency situations to make thread, twine, or rope. The following, however, are some of the top choices:

**TREES**
- basswood
- elm
- walnut
- cherry
- cedar
- aspen
- maple
- cottonwood
- hickory
- oak
- ash

**STALKS**
- stinging nettle
- velvet leaf
- dogbane
- milkweed
- fireweed
- hemp
- evening primrose

**LEAVES**
- yucca
- cattail
- bulrush

**ROOTLETS**
- cedar
- pine
- juniper
- tamarack
- yucca
- spruce
- sage

**MISCELLANEOUS**
- sweet grass
- greenbrier
- cordgrass
- hair (moose, horse, etc.)
- sinew
- rawhide

**GENUS**
- Tilia
- Ulmus
- Juglans
- Prunus
- Cedrus
- Populus
- Acer
- Populus deltoides
- Caryya
- Quercus
- Fraxinus
- Urtica
- Abutilon Theophrasti Medic
- Apocynum
- Asclepias
- Epilobium angustifolium
- Cannabis
- Oenothera
- Yucca
- Typha
- Scirpus
- Glyceria septentrionalis
- Smilax
- Spartina