at right angles (and look like knees).

have root structures that grow out

Hackamahick Larch knees which

bottom. They are made from

together where the sides join the

The KNEES help hold the foundation

from an island in Maine.

to be very tall. It often comes

having to carry the sail. It grows

because it can take the stress of

and strong. It is used in the yard

Spurce. Spruce is light, flexible

The YARD is all one piece of

Other
Black Locust (Robinia pseudo-acacia)

Wood from the Black Locust tree is hard, strong and does not rot. The TRUNKS or "tree nails" (wood pegs that are like nails) and hold the gundalow together. This tree has compound leaves.

Northern Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

The STUMP MAST must be very strong to hold the yard and sail. It is made of oak which is very strong. The gundalow's FRAME and BOTTOM are also made of oak. The bottom is 6 inches thick so it can sit high and dry on the ground at low tide.
White Ash bark looks like the tracks of a diamond-shaped line or A's in it. Branches are opposite.

The gundalow's SWEEPS (Sweat) are made of ash, which is light, strong, and flexible.

The DECK of the gundalow is made of Eastern White Pine, which is light, flexible, does not rot easily, and stays a little bit sticky when wet. The blue green needles grow in bundles of five.

Eastern White Pine (Pinus strobus)