

## Re: beanstalks (was Re: Metallic hydrogen ...)

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"Richard Henry" <[rphenry@home.com](mailto:rphenry@home.com)> wrote in message  
news:4cHzc.3182\$ey.2260@fed1read06...

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> > *Trees get hit and are made of wood. I never saw wood conduct well.*

> > *Yet I would never go under a tree to hide from a thunder storm.*

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Stick a couple green twigs into your 120V outlet and tell us how it feels.

> *Wet, sap-filled trees are better conductors than air.*

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All living trees are wet under the bark. A neighbour fell a tree on the 14KV  
line and it started burning.

Lightning sees everything but good insulators as a conductor.