

American Ash

Latin Name *Fraxinus spp. Fraxinus americana*

Also known White Ash, Canadian Ash



Wood Type	Hardwood
Environmental	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC available
Distribution	White Ash occurs in Canada from Nova Scotia to South Western Ontario and in America from New England, the Middle Atlantic and Central states.
The Tree	A medium sized tree 15m to 18mm tall with a diameter of 0.75m
The Timber	The sapwood is almost White in Colour and the heartwood varies from pale yellow streaked with brown to light brown to reddish-brown. Grain is usually straight with a coarse texture.
Colour	Yellow Brown to Light Brown





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Density	594kg/m ³ – 670kg/m ³ when dried
Durability	Non Durable
Movement	Small
Drying	Dries fairly easily with very little degrade
Texture	Coarse Uniform
Working Qualities	Machines well, good in nailing screwing and gluing. Can be stained to a very good finish.
Uses	A relatively strong timber, pale in colour, used in interior joinery.

