

## American Cherry

**Latin Name** *Prunus serotina*

Also known as American Cherry , Black Cherry , Cabinet Cherry



<b>Wood Type</b>	Hardwood
<b>Environmental</b>	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC <sup>®</sup> available
<b>Distribution</b>	Occurs in the deciduous forest areas from Ontario to Florida and from the Dakotas to Texas but only in small quantities or as scattered trees.
<b>The Tree</b>	A medium sized tree 18m to 21mm tall with a diameter of 0.5m
<b>The Timber</b>	The timber is hard, with a fine, straight, close grain , the heartwood varying in colour from reddish brown to rich red, the narrow sapwood





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being pinkish. Fine, narrow, brown coloured pith flecks and small gun pockets are a common feature of the wood.

<b>Colour</b>	Reddish Brown, Red
<b>Density</b>	580 kg/m3 when dried
<b>Durability</b>	Moderately Durable
<b>Movement</b>	Medium
<b>Drying</b>	Relatively quick drying with some tendency to warp
<b>Texture</b>	Fine
<b>Working Qualities</b>	Good works fairly easily, turns well and takes an excellent polish
<b>Uses</b>	Joinery - Interior - Furniture

