

American Cherry

Latin Name *Prunus serotina*

Also known as American Cherry , Black Cherry , Cabinet Cherry



Wood Type	Hardwood
Environmental	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC available
Distribution	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.
The Tree	A medium sized tree 18m to 21mm tall with a diameter of 0.5m
The Timber	The timber is hard, with a fine, straight, close grain , the heartwood varying in colour from reddish brown to rich red, the narrow sapwood being pinkish. Fine, narrow, brown coloured pith flecks and small gun pockets are a common feature of the wood.





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

