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## Beech Steamed

**Latin Name** *Fagus Sylvatica*

Also known European Beech



**Wood Type** Hardwood

**Environmental** Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC<sup>®</sup> available.

**Distribution** Central Europe and UK

**The Tree** Reaches a height of 45m with a clear bole of 15m but on average 9m with a with a diameter averaging 1.2m

**The Timber** There is no distinction by colour between sapwood and heartwood colour can vary from pale brown to reddish brown. The steaming process will take the colour to a deep reddish brown. Typically straight grained with a fine even texture

**Colour** Reddish brown to deep reddish brown ( depending on length of time steamed )





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<b>Density</b>	670kg/m <sup>3</sup> – 720kg when dried
<b>Durability</b>	Perishable
<b>Movement</b>	High
<b>Drying</b>	Although it dries fairly rapidly, it is moderately refractory tending to twist, warp, check, split and shrink considerably.
<b>Texture</b>	Fine
<b>Working Qualities</b>	Works fairly readily and is capable of a good smooth finish, turns well takes glue readily.
<b>Uses</b>	Interior Joinery , Furniture Mouldings

