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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 [®] -C019582 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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Density	670kg/m ³ – 720kg when dried
Durability	Perishable
Movement	High
Drying	Although it dries fairly rapidly, it is moderately refractory tending to twist, warp, check, split and shrink considerably.
Texture	Fine
Working Qualities	Works fairly readily and is capable of a good smooth finish, turns well takes glue readily.
Uses	Interior Joinery , Furniture Mouldings

