

# AMERICAN ASH

*Franxinus Americana*



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## Description

Similar in appearance to European ash.

The sapwood is light coloured to nearly white and the heartwood varies from greyish brown to pale yellow streaked with brown.

The wood is generally straight-grained with a coarse, uniform texture.

*Also known as Northern Ash, Southern Ash, White Ash.*

## Suitability

- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✗ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> dry)	675	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	6	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.6	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	104	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	12	Durable	No	Growing Region	North America
Radial Shrinkage %	4	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	7	Machining	Good		

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