

AMERICAN CHERRY

Prunus Serotina



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Description

The heartwood varies from rich red to reddish brown and will darken on exposure to light.

In contrast the sapwood is creamy white.

The wood has a fine uniform straight grain, smooth texture, and can contain brown pith flecks and small gum pockets.

Also known as Black Cherry.

Suitability

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	561	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	4	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.5	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	84	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	11	Durable	No	Growing Region	North America
Radial Shrinkage %	3	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	4	Machining	Excellent		

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