

EUROPEAN MAPLE

Acer Pseudoplatanus



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Description

Heartwood creamy, darkening on exposure. Sapwood not clearly separated.

Texture fine and even. Grain sometimes wavy, producing a fiddleback figure.

Also known as Sycamore.

Suitability

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	610	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	5	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Excellent
Specific Gravity	0.61	Finish	Excellent	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Excellent
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	99	Stability	Good	Gluing	Excellent
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	10	Durable	No	Growing Region	Europe
Radial Shrinkage %	2	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	4	Machining	Good		

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