

# American Cherry

*Prunus Serotina*

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.

## Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery • Flooring • Boating



Density	561
Specific Gravity	0.50
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	84
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	11
Radial Shrinkage	3%
Tangential Shrinkage	4%

Hardness (janka) (kN)	4.0
Finish	Excellent
Gluing	Good
Machining	Excellent
Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	Yes

Stability	Good
Durability	Non Durable
Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Growing region	North America
Availability	Widely

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