

American Hard Maple

Acer Saccharum

The sapwood is creamy white with a slight reddish brown tinge and the heartwood varies from light to dark reddish brown. The amount of darker brown heartwood varies. Can contain pith fleck. The wood has a close, fine texture and is generally straight grained, but also occurs as "curly", "fiddleback", and "birds-eye". Also known as Sugar Maple, Rock Maple, Black Maple.

Application Suitability

Furniture • Cabinetry • Joinery • Flooring • Boating



Density	705
Specific Gravity	0.63
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	109
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	13
Radial Shrinkage	3%
Tangential Shrinkage	6%

Hardness (janka) (kN)	6.0
Finish	Excellent
Gluing	Good
Machining	Good
Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	Yes

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

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