

American Tulipwood

Liriodendron tulipifera

Tulipwood similar in grain characteristic like maple being straight grained with medium to fine texture. The sapwood is creamy white whereas the heartwood can vary from pale yellow or brown and even green to purple in extreme cases. The wood darkens with time on exposure to UV light and the green colour will turn brown.

Application Suitability

Furniture • Joinery • Cabinetry



Density	449
Specific Gravity	0.42
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	70
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	11
Radial Shrinkage	4.6%
Tangential Shrinkage	8.2%

Hardness (janka) (kN)	2.4
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	Available

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