

# AMERICAN CHERRY



**APPLICATIONS**  
FURNITURE CABINETRY JOINERY FLOORING BOATING

**DENSITY**  
561

**REGION**  
NORTH AMERICA

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.



## PROPERTIES

<b>DENSITY</b> 561	<b>MODULUS OF RUPTURE (MPA DRY)</b> 84	<b>RADIAL SHRINKAGE</b> 3%
<b>HARDNESS (JANKA) (KN)</b> 4.0	<b>FINISH</b> EXCELLENT	<b>DURABILITY</b> NON DURABLE
<b>MACHINING</b> EXCELLENT	<b>SCREWING SPLIT RESISTANCE</b> GOOD	<b>NAILING SPLIT RESISTANCE</b> GOOD
<b>GLUING</b> GOOD	<b>GROWING REGION</b> NORTH AMERICA	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b> 0.50
<b>MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (GPA DRY)</b> 11	<b>TANGENTIAL SHRINKAGE</b> 4%	<b>STABILITY</b> GOOD
<b>AVAILABILITY</b> WIDELY	<b>SAPWOOD LYCTID SUSCEPTIBLE</b> YES	