

Hardwoods: Cherry – USA



Trade Name:	Cherry
Botanical Species:	Prunus serotina
Other Names:	Black Cherry, American Cherry
Country of Origin:	U.S.A.
Air Dry Density:	580kgs/m ³
Durability:	Moderately Durable
Colour:	Medium
Strength:	6 (on a scale of 1 -10)



Seasoning:

- Dries well with little degrade.

Characteristics:

- Fine, straight, close grain timber.
- The heartwood varies in colour from reddish-brown to rich red.
- The sapwood is yellow.
- Fine yellow, narrow brown coloured pith flecks and small gum pockets are a common feature.
- Sawn timber is graded on a one face heart basis.

Working Qualities:

- Works easily.
- Machines and turns well.
- Very good polish finish.

Uses:

- Fine furniture, high class joinery, boat interiors, musical instruments.

Product Attributes:

- Attractive fine, close grain timber.
- Takes stain and polish very well.
- Veneers available.
- Good machining and turning capabilities.
- Colour reddish brown to rich red.



Product Limitations

- Random widths.
- Face graded for heart content and then generally to a minimum of 75% to 80%.
- American grading rules apply.
- Fine, narrow brown coloured pith flecks and gum pockets are a common feature.