

Hardwood Species

Below is a list of hardwood species that are usually available through Robert Duncan. Please contact our sales team to confirm exact availability.

Detailed are the main characteristics of each hardwood and its usual end use.

SPECIES	APPEARANCE	TYPICAL END USES
Ash, American Fraxinus spp USA	Grey, Brown	Interior joinery, trim, Tool handles.
Beech, European Fagus sylvatica Europe	Whitish to pale brown, pinkish-red if steamed	Furniture, Interior joinery, Flooring, Plywood
Cherry, American Prunus serotina USA	Reddish-brown to red	Cabinet making, Furniture, Interior joinery
Iroko Milicia excelsa. M. regia W Africa	Yellow-brown	Exterior and interior joinery, Bench tops, Constructional work.
Maple, soft Acer, sacchannum A rubrum N America	Creamy white	Furniture, Interior joinery, Turnery.
Meranti, dark red/dark reed seraya/red lauan Shorea spp S E Asia	Medium to dark red-brown	Interior and exterior joinery, Plywood
Oak, American White Quercus spp N America	Pale yellow to mid-brown	Furniture, Cabinet work, Interior and exterior joinery, Flooring, Tight cooorage.
Oak, European Quercus robur, Q.petraea Europe	Yellowish-brown	Furniture, Interior and exterior joinery, Flooring, Tight cooorage, Fencing.
Sapele Entandrophragma cylindricum West Africa	Medium reddish-brown with marked stripe figure	Joinery, Furniture. Flooring.
Tulipwood/Poplar, American yellow Linodendron tulipifera N America	Yellowish to olive brown with dark stains	Joinery, Furniture.