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CHERRY

Scientific Name: Prunus Serotina

Cherry, a premium hardwood from the Eastern U.S., is valued for its satiny texture and elegant aging, which enhance its natural luster over time. It's known for its even grain that darkens with exposure, highlighting the wood's inherent warmth and richness.

The heartwood ranges from deep reds to lighter salmon shades with a distinct grain, giving each piece its unique character. Cherry is favored for its workability, precision in carving, and exceptional finish, making it a symbol of luxury in cabinetry, furniture, and millwork. Its decay resistance and subtle fragrance further underscore Cherry as a versatile and sophisticated choice.

What's Cherry Used For?

- Cabinetry
- Furniture
- Paneling
- Interior Trim
- Crafts
- Toys



Why Cherry?

- Ages elegantly
- Fine grain pattern
- Decay resistant
- Pleasant aroma
- Lustrous texture
- Versatile applications

Quick Fact

Cherry's rich hue and fine grain are often imitated by less expensive woods through staining and grain simulation techniques, but authentic Cherry remains unmatched.



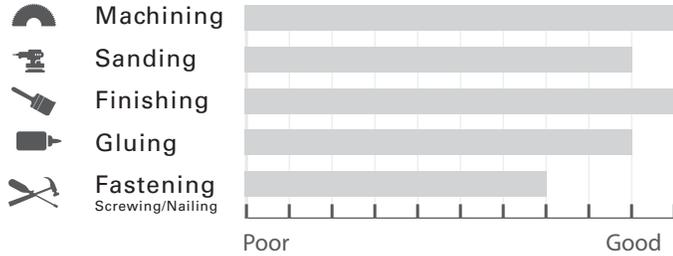
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Weight per Bdft: 3.07
 Specific Gravity (Density): 0.52
 Hardness (Janka): 950
 Bending Strength (MOR): 12300
 Bending Stiffness (MOE): 1490
 Dimensional Movement (Shrinkage): R 3.7%, T 7.1%



Grades We Offer



Prime



#1 Common



Rustic



#2A

North American Hardwood Species Comparison Chart

Lumber (12% Moisture Content)	Machining	Sanding	Finishing	Gluing	Fastening Nailing/ Screwing	Weight per bdft	Specific Gravity (Density)	Hardness (Janka)	Bending Strength (MOR)	Bending Stiffness (MOE)	Dimensional Movement (Shrinkage)	
											R (%)	T (%)
Alder	10	10	10	9	7	2.45	.41	590	9800	1380	4.4	7.3
Ash	9	10	9	8	6	3.56	.61	1320	15000	1740	4.9	7.8
Basswood	10	10	9	8	8	2.50	.37	410	8700	1460	6.6	9.3
Cherry	10	9	10	9	7	3.07	.52	950	12300	1490	3.7	7.1
Hickory	3	7	7	3	3	4.14	.67	1820	13700	1730	4.9	8.9
Hard Maple	9	8	10	9	4	3.73	.64	1450	15800	1830	4.8	9.9
PC Maple	9	9	10	9	5	2.74	.50	850	10700	1450	3.7	7.1
Soft Maple	8	9	10	9	5	3.19	.55	950	13400	1640	4.0	8.2
Red Oak (Northern)	10	10	9	9	7	3.64	.63	1220	14380	1761	4.0	8.6
Oregon White Oak	9	9	9	8	8	4.34	0.72	1640	10200	1090	4.2	9.0
White Oak (Eastern)	9	10	9	7	7	3.94	.68	1350	14380	1762	4.4	8.8
Poplar	9	8	10	9	6	2.81	.43	540	10100	1580	4.6	8.2
Walnut	9	8	9	7	7	3.36	.56	1010	14600	1680	5.5	7.8
Yellow Birch	10	8	10	8	2	3.53	.62	1260	16600	2010	7.3	9.5