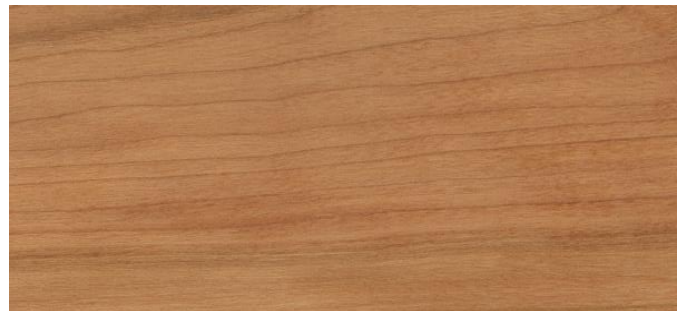


A.C. TIMBER SOLUTIONS

AMERICAN CHERRY

Wood Type	Temperate Hardwood
Latin Name	Rosaceae
Family	Prunus Serotina
Also known as	English, French, Polish and other countries according to origin



Applications: Pattern making, tobacco pipes, musical instruments, furniture and cabinetmaking, high-class joinery, boat interiors, backing blocks for mounting printing plates. It is an excellent turnery and carving wood. Selected logs are converted into decorative veneers for furniture, cabinets and wall panelling.

Description: Cherry's heartwood varies from rich red to reddish-brown with a fine, straight, close grain with narrow brown pith flecks and small gum pockets and with a smooth texture.

- Weight approx. 580kg/m³

Properties: The timber has good wood bending properties, low stiffness and medium strength and resistance to shock loads.

Dries fairly rapidly with little degrade if care is taken to avoid a moderately large amount of shrinkage during seasoning. This is medium movement in service.

Durability: Cherry's sapwood is liable to attack by common furniture beetle and heartwood moderately resistant to preservative treatment. The timber is moderately durable.

Availability: Cherry is available from AC Timber standard stock in a range of thicknesses from 25.4mm – 76.2mm