

— HARDWOOD · PREMIUM DARK TIMBER

American Black Walnut

Juglans nigra

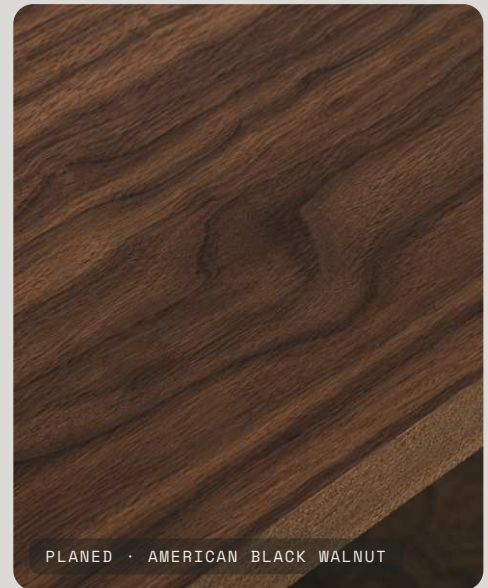
The benchmark dark hardwood — rich chocolate-brown heartwood, often with purple or reddish casts and dramatic curl, crotch and burl figure. Tough, stable and a joy to finish.

Family **Juglandaceae**Origin **Eastern USA**

Temperate hardwood

FSC / PEFC available

ALSO KNOWN AS — CANALETTO · CANADIAN WALNUT · BLACK HICKORY NUT



PLANED · AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT

DENSITY

≈610

kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 1

Very durable

WORKABILITY

Good

Finishes beautifully

MOVEMENT

Very small

Exceptionally stable

STEAM BENDING

Good

Sound classification

■ APPLICATIONS

Furniture, cabinetmaking, gunstocks, interior panelling, veneer, turned items and fine small wares.

■ DESCRIPTION

Heartwood ranges from pale brown to dark chocolate with darker streaks, sometimes with a grey, purple or reddish cast; sapwood is near-white. Figured grain — curl, crotch and burl — is common. Grain is usually straight but can be irregular, with medium texture and a moderate natural lustre.

■ PROPERTIES

A tough, hard timber of medium density with moderate bending and crushing strength and low stiffness, carrying a good steam-bending classification.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Very durable heartwood, resistant to preservative treatment and biodegradation; sapwood liable to powder-post beetle. Dries slowly with a marked tendency to warp and distort — kiln-drying gives the best results — but shows very small movement in service.

■ AVAILABILITY

Held in standard stock — thicknesses **27–104 mm** · kiln- & air-dried · supplied PAR, sawn or machined to your cutting list.

Typical values for kiln-dried stock; properties vary with origin and growth conditions. Confirm critical specifications and current availability with our team before ordering.

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