

— HARDWOOD · FINE & DECORATIVE

American Cherry

Prunus serotina

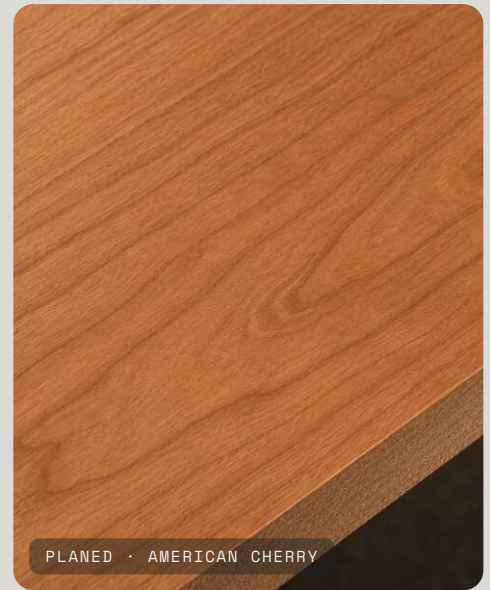
A refined, warm-toned hardwood that deepens to a lustrous reddish-brown with age — fine, close-grained and a favourite for furniture, joinery and fine turnery.

Family **Rosaceae**Origin **North America**

Temperate hardwood

FSC / PEFC available

ALSO KNOWN AS — AMERICAN BLACK CHERRY · RUM CHERRY · WILD CHERRY



DENSITY

≈580kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 3

Moderately durable

WORKABILITY

Good

Excellent for turning

MOVEMENT

Medium

Season with care

STEAM BENDING

Good

Sound classification

■ APPLICATIONS

Pattern-making, musical instruments, furniture and cabinetmaking, high-class joinery, boat interiors and printing blocks; an excellent turnery and carving wood. Selected logs are sliced into decorative veneers.

■ DESCRIPTION

Heartwood varies from rich red to reddish-brown with a fine, straight, close grain, narrow brown pith flecks, small gum pockets and a smooth texture.

■ PROPERTIES

Good wood-bending properties with low stiffness and medium strength and resistance to shock loads.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Moderately durable; sapwood liable to common furniture beetle and heartwood moderately resistant to preservative treatment. Dries fairly rapidly with little degrade if shrinkage is managed during seasoning; medium movement in service.

■ AVAILABILITY

Held in standard stock — thicknesses **25.4–76.2 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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