

— HARDWOOD · LIGHT & EASY-WORKING

American Tulipwood

Liriodendron tulipifera

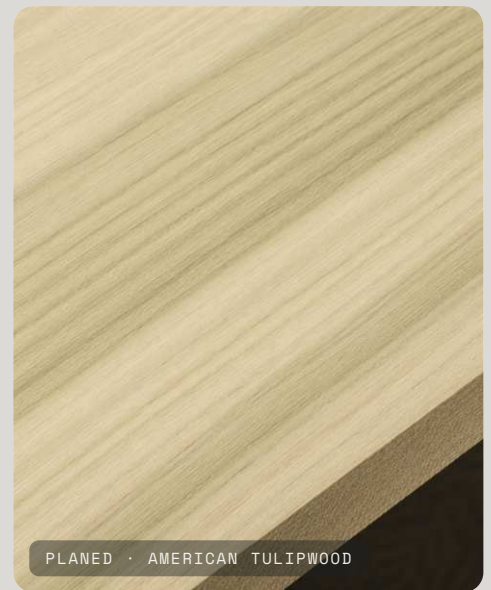
Light, soft and beautifully easy to work — a stable, fine-textured utility hardwood that paints, stains and machines superbly, with a distinctive olive-and-green-streaked heartwood.

Family **Magnoliaceae**Origin **Eastern USA**

Temperate hardwood

FSC / PEFC available

ALSO KNOWN AS — YELLOW POPLAR · AMERICAN WHITEWOOD · TULIP TREE



PLANED · AMERICAN TULIPWOOD

DENSITY

≈510

kg/m³ · 12% MC

DURABILITY

Class 5

Non-durable

WORKABILITY

Excellent

Paints & machines well

MOVEMENT

Small

Stable when dry

STEAM BENDING

Moderate

Fair for bending

■ APPLICATIONS

Interior joinery and furniture, mouldings and framing, and a dependable paint-grade utility timber.

■ DESCRIPTION

Sapwood is white and often very wide; heartwood ranges from olive-green to yellow or brown, sometimes streaked steel-blue. A pale band of parenchyma gives a subdued figure to longitudinal surfaces. Straight-grained, fine-textured, fairly soft and light when dried.

■ PROPERTIES

Easy to work to a fine, smooth surface; takes nails without splitting, glues well, and stains, polishes, paints and holds hard enamel finishes excellently.

■ DURABILITY & DRYING

Non-durable, with general strength comparable to Idigbo. Dries easily and well with little degrade and small movement in service.

■ AVAILABILITY

Held in standard stock — thicknesses **25.4–101.6 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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