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## **Beech Steamed**

**Latin Name** Fagus Sylvatica Also known European Beech



Wood Type Hardwood

**Environmental** Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC

available.

**Distribution** Central Europe and UK

**The Tree** Reaches a height of 45m with a clear bole of 15m but on average

9m with a with a diameter averaging 1.2m

**The Timber** There is no distinction by colour between sapwood and heartwood

colour can vary from pale brown to reddish brown.

The steaming process will take the colour to a deep reddish brown.

Typically straight grained with a fine even texture

**Colour** Reddish brown to deep reddish brown ( depending on length of time

steamed)





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**Density** 670kg/m3 – 720kg when dried

**Durability** Perishable

Movement High

**Drying** Although it dries fairly rapidly, it is moderately refractory tending to

twist, warp, check, split and shrink considerably.

**Texture** Fine

Working Qualities Works fairly readily and is capable of a good smooth finish, turns well

takes glue readily.

**Uses** Interior Joinery , Furniture Mouldings

