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Oak American White

Latin Name *Quercus spp, Quercus alba*

Also known as American White Oak



Wood Type	Hardwood
Environmental	Not Listed in CITIES , available from well managed sources. FSC available
Distribution	From Southern Quebec and Ontario to eastern Minnesota and Iowa extending eastward to the Atlantic and southward through the lower western slopes of the Allegheny and Appalachian Mountains
The Tree	Reaches a height of 15m to 30m with a diameter of 1.5m
The Timber	Although similar to European Oak, American White Oak is more variable in colour, ranging from pale yellow brown to pale reddish brown often with a pink tinge . The sapwood is white to light brown.



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The Timber cont.	The multi-seriate rays produce a prominent and attractive silver-grain figure on quarter sawn faces. The grain is generally straight with a medium to coarse texture.
Colour	Pale yellow brown to pale reddish brown
Density	770kg/m ³ when dried
Durability	Moderately Durable
Movement	Medium
Drying	Dries slowly with a tendency to split check and honeycomb.
Texture	Medium to Coarse
Working Qualities	Variable but machining is moderately easy, routing a profile is simple although it can chip, planning requires a 20 degree cutting angle, gluing is good and machining is satisfactory
Uses	Suitable for interior joinery, furniture and kitchen manufacture

