

Joinery timber

Softwood



Southern Yellow Pine from N. America is dense, stable and reddish-brown, with a distinctive grain. It is used for windowboards, stair stringers and decking.



Hemlock from N. America is clear and pale pinkish-brown with a fine texture. It is used in mouldings, stairparts, kitchens, bedrooms and shopfitting.



Douglas Fir from N. America is clear, straw-coloured and relatively stable. It can be used internally and externally without preservative treatment.



Western Red Cedar from N. America is highly durable and can be used internally and externally without preservative treatment. It is widely used for cladding.

Whitewood (spruce) from Sweden and other Nordic countries is creamy-white to yellowish and widely used in construction and for interior and exterior joinery.

Hardwood



American Ash is a light-coloured temperate hardwood suitable for internal use only.



Beech is a non-durable temperate hardwood. It is a creamy white, going reddish-brown after steaming. Traditionally used for furniture.



European Oak is a yellowish brown temperate hardwood with a medium to coarse texture. Durable, it has medium movement and is susceptible to iron staining. Used for cladding, flooring and decking.



American White Oak is a tight-grained temperate hardwood from a pale straw-colour to pale red. Although durable, it can swell if used externally.



American Tulipwood is a yellowish brown temperate hardwood with a fine texture. It is slightly durable and used for furniture and interior joinery.



Sapele is a tropical hardwood from West Africa. Pink to pale red in colour, it can be used internally and externally.



Dark Red Meranti from Malaysia is a red-coloured tropical hardwood, suitable for internal and external joinery.



Iroko from West Africa is a light-brown tropical hardwood. As it is highly durable, it is suitable for external as well as internal use and sometimes used as a teak substitute.



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