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## PURPLEHEART



**Available Size(s):** 4/4 and 8/4 (25mm and 50mm)

**Common Name(s):** PURPLEHEART

**Scientific Name:** Peltogyne spp.

**Distribution:** Central and South America

**Tree Size:** 100-170 ft (30-50 m) tall, 3-5 ft (1-1.5 m) trunk diameter

**Janka Hardness:** 1,860 lbf

**Description:**

When freshly cut the heartwood of Purpleheart is a dull grayish/purplish brown. Upon exposure the wood becomes a deeper eggplant purple. With further age and exposure to UV light, the wood becomes a dark brown with a hint of purple. The grain is usually straight, but can also be wavy or irregular. Has a medium texture with good natural luster.

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