



Oak (Red Oak)

Oak is a lightly-colored, strong, coarse-grain hardwood that has a truly unique character. Pieces may contain variations in color and grain pattern, and can also have features such as pin knots, flecks, and streaks caused by mineral deposits. Finish will beautifully enhance the flame-shaped grain that gives this wood such prominence.



Maple

Maple is a dense, strong, smooth wood that remains hardy throughout use. It has a fine, generally straight-grained texture that may be spotted with whorls. The color can range from white to a dark brown. We recommend maple for any room where the furniture will receive a lot of wear, as it resists abrasion well.



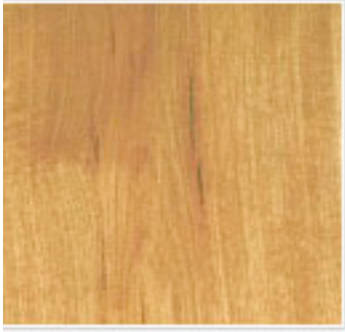
Cherry

One of the most beautiful woods available on the market, Cherry has a smooth, satiny texture and rich color. Wood may vary from a deep red to a reddish-brown, and will darken with age. It has a very fine grain that may be streaked with green, pink or yellow. A natural stain finish will beautifully enhance the wood's own character.



Alder

One of the softer hardwoods, Alder provides a bit more flexibility and a lighter density. It may be amber in color, or reddish. It has uniform texture and a fairly straight grain. It can have knots that vary in character. Similar to maple and cherry woods, Alder has a uniform texture and straight grain.



Hickory

Hickory is hard and heavy, and quite dense. It does not offer a lot of flexibility. Each piece can exhibit different, bold variations in color, pattern, and special characteristics.



Pecan

Pecan, like hickory, is a strong hardwood. It displays bold variations in color throughout a single piece of wood. It tends to fade over time.



Walnut

A much-sought-after hardwood, Walnut has smooth grain and a rich appeal. It may be a deep reddish-brown in color, or a lighter reddish-grey. It lightens in color as it ages.