

Wood properties by Type

Wood Characteristics of cherry

- *Moderately hard and heavy, strong and stiff*
- *High shock resistance*
- *Fine to medium, uniform grain*
- *Moderately large shrinkage during seasoning, dimensionally stable*



Color variation: Nearly white to light red, to dark reddish brown

Wood Characteristics of oak

- *Heavy, hard and stiff*
- *High shock resistance*
- *Medium fine, uniform grain*
- *Large shrinkage during seasoning*



Color variation: Light tan to pink, to red, to dark brown

Wood Characteristics of soft maple

- *From Silver Maple or Red Maple*
- *Moderately heavy, hard, strong and stiff*
- *Medium shock resistance*
- *Fine uniform grain*
- *Moderate shrinkage during seasoning*



Color variation: Nearly white to light gray

Wood Characteristics of hard maple

- *From Sugar Maple or Black Maple*
- *Heavy, strong and stiff*
- *High shock resistance*
- *Fine, uniform grain*
- *Large shrinkage during seasoning*



Color variation: Nearly white to slightly reddish brown

Wood Characteristics of hickory

- *From Butternut, Pecan, or Shagbark*
- *Very heavy, very hard, very strong, and very stiff*
- *Extremely high shock resistance*
- *Fine, uniform grain*
- *Very large shrinkage during seasoning*



Color variation: Nearly white to dark brown