



## White ASH (American)



Other Names

**Northern ash, Southern ash**

Scientific Name

**Fraxinus americana**

Family

**Oleaceae**

### Description

American ash has good strength properties and is usually straight-grained with a uniform texture. The timber has good hardness and steam bends well; it also machines well and is an excellent timber for woodturning. Overall, American ash is easily worked, responding well to nailing, screwing and gluing. It can also be polished to a very high finish. The heartwood is not resistant to decay and is moderately resistant to preservative treatment, limiting the timber to interior applications. The sapwood, however, is permeable.

### Density

670 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Treatability

Easy

### Stability

Reasonably stable

### Workability

Produces good results with hand or machine tools. Responds well to steam bending. Glues, stains, and finishes well.

### Common Uses

Flooring, millwork, boxes/crates, baseball bats, and other turned objects such as tool handles.





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