

Beech, European.

| *Fagus sylvatica* |



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Very much a utility wood for internal wood-ware, furniture, cabinetry and turned items. European Beech is a hard timber that machines well, bends excellently and finishes and paints well, but stains patchily. The timber is light pinkish brown due to the steaming process. Quarter sawn surfaces show a pronounced ray fleck. Beech logs often have a red-coloured 'kern' around the heart of the log, which is largely selected out in 'Superior grade' timber.

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Origin.
Germany.

Density.
700-750kgs/m³

Availability.
Square edged surfaced kiln dried boards.

Movement in Service.
Large.

Grade.
Sykes grade selected from Superior grade.

Thicknesses available.
26mm, 32mm, 38mm, 52mm, 65mm, 80mm

Colour.
Pale pinkish brown.

Length and width specification.
1.8m and longer x 100mm and wider.

Applications.
General woodware, furniture, cabinetry, and turnery.

Basic price Level.
Medium.

Durability.
Non durable (perishable).

Summary.
Fairly plain timber, best used in small sizes due to the movement. Steam bends excellently.