

# Walnut Lumber



## DISTRIBUTION

Throughout the Eastern U.S. with the principal commercial region in the Central states.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The sapwood is creamy white, while the heartwood is light brown to dark chocolate brown, occasionally with a purplish cast and darker streaks. It is usually supplied steamed, to darken the sapwood. The wood is generally straight-grained; sometimes with wavy or curly grain that produces an attractive and decorative figure.

## WORKING PROPERTIES

It works easily with hand and machine tools, and nails, screws, and glues well. It holds paint and stain very well for an exceptional finish and is readily polished. It dries slowly, and care is needed to avoid kiln degradation. It has good dimensional stability.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Walnut is a tough hardwood of medium density, with moderate bending and crushing strengths as well as low stiffness. It has a good steam-bending classification.

## AVAILABILITY

Reasonable availability.

## MAIN USES

Furniture, cabinets, architectural millwork, doors, flooring, paneling, and gun stocks. It is a favored wood for use in contrast with lighter-colored species.

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