

## Options for Russian Birch



## Feature Comparisons between Russian Birch and its Alternatives

	<b>Russian Birch</b>	<b>AetnaPly</b>	<b>Domestic Birch/Maple</b>	<b>All Ply</b>	<b>Radiata Pine</b>
<b>Decorative Edge Multi-Plies</b>	Yes - 18mm has 13 plies	Yes - 18mm has 11 plies	No - 19mm has 7 plies	No - 18mm has 7 plies	No - 18mm has 7 plies
<b>5' Wide Panels</b>	Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Not Available
<b>Available Sizes</b>	Standard: 5x5 & 4x8 Not standard but can be found: 5x6, 5x8, 10x5 & 10x4	Standard: 4x8 Not standard but possible: 4x10	4x8 & 4x10	4x8, 4x10, 4x12, 5x8, 5x10 and 5x12 (stock isn't always available)	4x8 only
<b>Exterior Glue</b>	Yes in 4x8 and 10x5	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Available
<b>WPF Sap Birch Face and Back</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes, natural is standard	Somewhat – a light colored tropical hardwood	Light Colored Pine
<b>Thick Face and Back Veneer</b>	Yes	No	Not Available	Somewhat – thicker than most import and domestic options	Somewhat – face veneer is thicker than other plywood options
<b>Cost Effective</b>	Used to be but that is no longer the case	Yes – the most cost effective 2-sided we have, better than most 1-sided options	No - Higher than imports but not too expensive	Yes	Yes as a 1-sided option