

Basswood Lumber



DISTRIBUTION

Throughout Eastern North America.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Pale white to light brown color, with sapwood and heartwood sections not clearly defined. Growth rings tend to be subtle, and color is mostly uniform throughout the face grain of the wood. Knots and other defects are uncommon.

WORKING PROPERTIES

Easy to work, being very soft and light. Perhaps one of the most suitable wood species for hand carving. Basswood also glues and finishes well, but has poor steam bending and nail holding characteristics.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Grain is straight, with a fine, even texture and moderate natural luster.

AVAILABILITY

Widely available.

MAIN USES

Carvings, lumber, musical instruments (electric guitar bodies), veneer, plywood, and wood pulp/fiber products.

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