



Rustic Hickory Lumber

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Rustic hickory has a creamy light sapwood and is warm brown with a sometimes-streaky heartwood. A straight grain that can occasionally be wavy.

WORKING PROPERTIES

The heaviest of American hardwoods, the hickories can be difficult to machine and glue, and are very hard to work with hand tools; therefore, sharp knives are a must. They hold nails and screws well, but there is a tendency to split, so pre-boring is advised. The wood can be sanded to a good finish, can be difficult to dry, and has high shrinkage.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Hickories are well-known for their very good strength and shock resistance, as well as excellent steambending properties.

MAIN USES

Flooring, tool handles, drumsticks, high-end furniture and custom cabinetry.

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