



## Calico Hickory Lumber

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Heartwood tends to be light to medium brown, with a reddish hue; sapwood is a paler yellowish brown. Boards with contrasting heartwood and sapwood create a somewhat rustic appearance. Grain is usually straight, though occasionally wavy, with a medium texture. Pores are medium-sized and open.

### WORKING PROPERTIES

Difficult to work, with tearout being common during machining operations if cutting edges are not kept sharp; the wood tends to blunt cutting edges. Glues, stains, and finishes well. Responds well to steam bending.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Hickory is among the hardest and strongest of woods native to the United States. On average, Hickory is denser, stiffer, and harder than either White Oak or Hard Maple. The wood is commonly used where strength or shock-resistance is important.

### MAIN USES

Flooring, tool handles, furniture, cabinetry

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